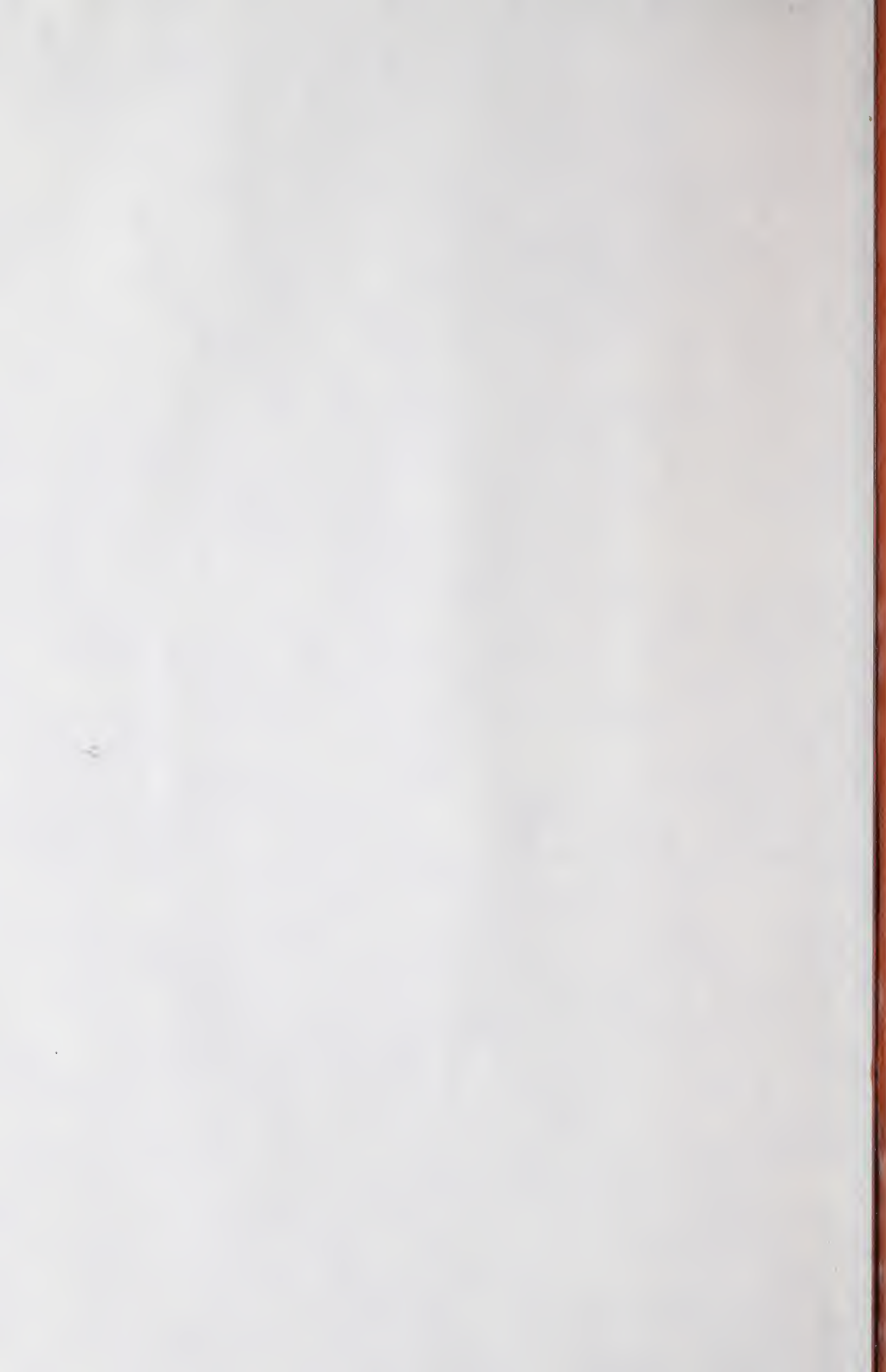




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**ANNUAL
OFFICIAL REPORTS**

of the

**Town of Wendell,
MASSACHUSETTS**



FOR THE

**Year Ending December 31
1938**



ANNUAL REPORT

—of the—

TOWN OF WENDELL

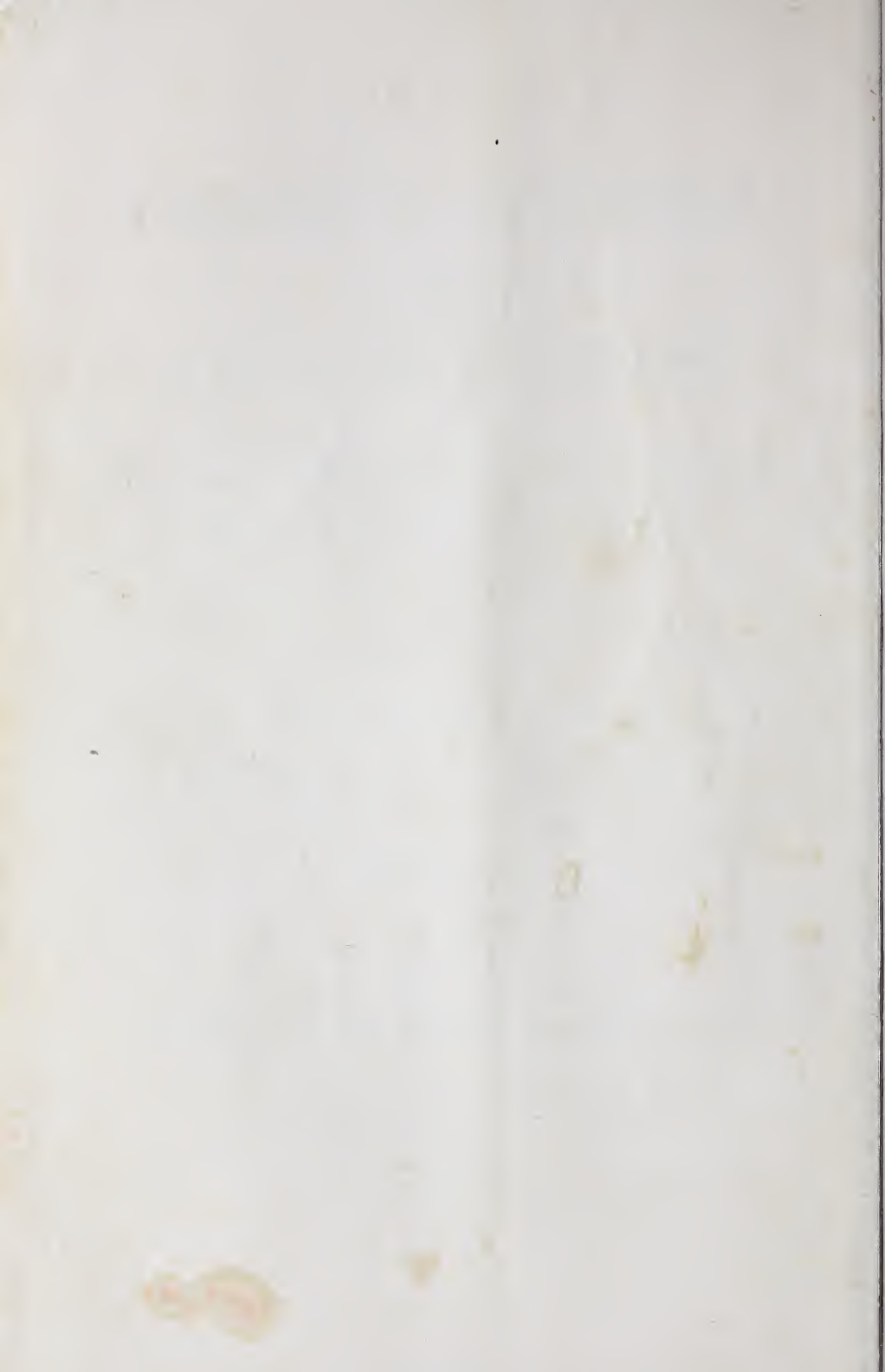
Selectmen, Board of Health, Board of
Public Welfare, Bureau of Old
Age Assistance

together with the

Reports of the School Committee, Library
Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners
Assessors, Tax Collector
and Auditor

—for the—

Year Ending December 31, 1939



Town Clerk's Report

march.

1938

SELECTMEN

		P. O. Address
Charles M. Ballou, Chairman	Term expires 1941	Wendell Depot
Frank E. Ballou	Term expires 1940	Wendell
Arthur B. Lewis - 111	Term expires 1939	Wendell

G.O. Ellis - 69

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Charles M. Ballou, Chairman	Term expires 1941	Wendell Depot
Frank E. Ballou	Term expires 1940	Wendell
Arthur B. Lewis - 134	Term expires 1939	Wendell

TOWN CLERK

Marion Whitney - 92
 Elias Richardson
Marion Wilson - 84

Wendell

TOWN TREASURER

Mildred A. Glidden - 165

Wendell Depot

TAX COLLECTOR

Elias Richardson - 162

Wendell

AUDITOR

Leola Carey - 51
 Alton B. Wilson
Ray Clark - 121

Wendell Depot

CONSTABLE

Robert E. Ellis - 120

Wendell Depot

Ralph Carey - 44

ASSESSORS

Donald Lewis - 49

Charles M. Ballou, Chairman Term expires 1941 Wendell Depot

Gertrude M. G. Wilson, Clerk

Curtis Tucker - 65

Term expires 1940 Wendell Depot

Walter C. Oliver - 63

Term expires 1939

Wendell

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louise Clark - 82 - Lydia Ellis - 92

Nelson A. Brewer, Chairman Term expires 1940 Wendell Depot

Emma F. Grew, Secretary Term expires 1941 Wendell Depot

Lydia M. Ellis Term expires 1939 Wendell

*Avery Harrington - 38 Warren Oliver - 133**Ballou - 32 - Helen H. H. - 104*

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Walter C. Oliver Term expires 1941 Wendell

Eugene R. Hutchinson Term expires 1940 Wendell

Charles H. Jennison Term expires 1939 Wendell

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Walter C. Oliver Term expires 1939 Wendell

Eugene R. Hutchinson Term expires 1940 Wendell

Eunice O. Marcey Term expires 1941 Wendell

TREE WARDEN

Ralph M. Carey - 72

Wendell

James Pratt - 90

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Charles H. Jennison Wendell

Henry P. Champlin Appointed Nov. 7, 1938 Wendell

FIELD DRIVERS

Eugene R. Hutchinson

Wendell

FENCE VIEWERS

Henry Champlin

Wendell

Ray M. Clark

Wendell

Arthur G. Glidden

Wendell Depot

 APPOINTED OFFICERS

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Frank E. Ballou

Wendell

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ray M. Clark

Wendell

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Walter C. Oliver

Wendell

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Walter C. Oliver

Wendell

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Avery Harrington

Wendell

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Arthur G. Glidden

Wendell Depot

FOREST WARDEN

Walter C. Oliver

Wendell

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Walter W. Lee, M. D.

278 Main Street, Greenfield

MEMBER OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Louise Clark

Wendell

DOG OFFICER

Robert Ellis, Constable

Wendell Depot

Town Clerk's Report

APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Town Meeting—March 7, 1938

Art. 4. Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 1500 00
Old Age Assistance and Administration	4000 00
Board of Public Welfare	3500 00
Schools	10000 00
Snow Removal, Equipment and Sanding	700 00
Fire Department	100 00
Hedgehog Bounty (25c per head)	25 00
Board of Health	200 00
Maintenance of Highways, Chapter 81	2400 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00
Interest on Notes	75 00
State Aid (from free cash in Treasury)	120 00
Art. 5 State Improved Road, Chapter 90	3000 00
Art. 6 Memorial Day Services	50 00
Art. 8 Bonding Town Officers	80 00
Art. 9 Workmen's Insurance Compensation	900 00
Art. 10. Tax Collector's Salary	250 00
Art. 11 Electric Lights at Wendell Depot	100 00
Art. 12 Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers	1250 00

Art. 13 Tree Warden	\$ 100 00
Art. 14 Contingency Fund	500 00
Art. 15 Suppression of Moths	400 00
Art. 16 Posts and Railings	300 00
Art. 17 Resurfacing of Roads, Maintenance, Chapter 90	1250 00
Art. 18 Bridges	500 00
Art. 20 Transfer from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account	1000 00
Art. 22 Old Home Day Celebration	50 00
Art. 24 School Nurse	250 00
Art. 26 Town Counsel Services	100 00
Art. 27 Federal or any Government Project	300 00
Art. 28 Cemeteries	50 00
Art. 29 Unpaid School Bills (from free cash in the Treasury)	229 04
Art. 32 Vocational School Tuition (from free cash in the Treasury)	1200 00
	<hr/> \$34679 04

Special Town Meeting—December 2, 1938

Art. 2 Transfer from unexpended balances of funds already appropriated for rebuilding the Town Garage	\$422 00
Transfer from the unexpended balance of Chapter 81 Fund, for use in the Snow Removal and Sanding Department	480 00
Art. 3 Transfer the accumulation of the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account for Purchasing, Repairing and otherwise operating the Road Machinery, any balance to be returned to the "Fund"	700 00

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF WENDELL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

BIRTHS REGISTERED

Date	Name and Place of Birth	Parents
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JANUARY

25	Janice Uldene Taylor Farren Hospital, Montague	Warren E. Taylor Maud A. (Carey) Taylor
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FEBRUARY

4	Everett Eugene Hildreth Farren Hospital, Montague	Everett M. Hildreth Elsie (Holton) Hildreth
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MARCH

8	Warren Sanford Oliver, Jr. Wendell	Warren S. Oliver Odessa I. (MacLean) Oliver
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SEPTEMBER

7	Elizabeth Ann Bezio Wendell	Harold Francis Bezio Kathleen (Tipton) Bezio
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OCTOBER

4	Charline Joan Powling Wendell	Lewis E. Powling Audrey M. (Farmer) Powling
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NOVEMBER

10 Stillborn
Farren Hospital, Montague

Comparison of Births for the past five years

1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
6	7	3	7	7

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Date	Place	Name
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JULY

12	Sunderland, Mass.	Lewis E. Powling Audrey M. Farmer
20	Greenfield, Mass.	Walter Twitchell Bonney Dorothy Matilda Baker
30	Bernardston, Mass.	Leon Herbert Chaplin Alice M. (Lockwood) Austin

SEPTEMBER

20	Erving, Mass.	Wallace G. Brown Julia (Washburn) Perry
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DECEMBER

8	Sunderland, Mass.	Charles G. Wirth Violet (Coleman) Arnold
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Comparison of Marriages for the past five years

1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
4	1	7	8	5

DEATHS REGISTERED

Date	Name	Age Yrs. Mo. Da.	Cause	Place of Death
JANUARY				
3	Samuel Bartlett	73 6 1	Ulcer of the Stomach	Wendell
APRIL				
10	Mary (Waters) Stimson	75 11	Fractured left Femur	Gardner State Hospital
14	Marian M. (Prouty) Merchant	77 8 5	Arteriosclerosis	Wendell
JUNE				
27	Esther J. (Whitney) Emery	82	Senile Myocardiopathy	Gardner State Hospital
Unknown	Unknown	? ? ?	Suicide, Shooting	Wendell
AUGUST				
5	Elizabeth Ann Casavant	79 0 1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Wendell
8	Seymour E. Brown	75 3 10	Arteriosclerosis	Wendell
23	Ozro D. Baker	64 5 14	Angina Pectoris	Montague

NOVEMBER

6	George Edward Mills	79	11	17	Broncho-pneumonia Farren Hospital, Montague
8	George Emery Clark	69	11	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage Wendell
10	Stillborn				Farren Hospital, Montague

DECEMBER

16	Bertha (Leline) Whelpley	75	3		Gastric Ulcer with hemorrhage Wendell
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Comparison of Deaths for the past five years

1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
9	7	8	7	7

Any person noticing errors or omissions in the foregoing records will confer a favor by making it known to the Town Clerk at once that he may make corrections on the Town Records.

Any blanks needed for making returns of births, marriages or deaths may be had by applying at the office.

For the benefit of owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is hereby submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137. Licenses and tags. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body, a collar, or harness of leather or other suitable material to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town and year of issue. And if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the Town Clerk, at a cost of ten cents.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, described, licensed and collared or harnessed and tagged as required by Section 137.

NUMBER OF DOG LICENSES ISSUED

39 Males at \$2.00	\$78 00	
7 Females at \$5.00	35 00	
13 Spayed Females at \$2.00	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$139 00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$127 20	
59 License Fees at 20c retained	11 80	
	<hr/>	\$139 00

NUMBER OF SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

17 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$2.00	\$34 00	
31 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$2.00	62 00	
9 Resident Citizen Sporting at 3.25	29 25	
8 Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing at \$1.25	10 00	
1 Resident Citizen Duplicate at 50c	50	
8 Resident Citizen Sporting (age over 70) Free		
	<hr/>	\$135 75
Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game	\$119 50	
65 License Fees at 25c retained	16 25	
	<hr/>	\$135 75

JURORS DRAWN IN 1938

Luther W. Daniels (Grand Jury)	Farmer
William D. Bowen (Traverse Jury—July Session)	Farmer
Number of persons liable for Military Service	53

Respectfully submitted,

ELIAS RICHARDSON, Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts and report of Elias Richardson, Town Clerk, and find them to be correct.

ALTON B. WILSON, Town Auditor

February 9, 1939

Tax Collector's Report for 1938

1935 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$9 64
Paid to the Treasurer	\$9 64	
		\$9 64

1935 PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$86 71
Paid to the Treasurer	\$13 89	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	72 82	
		\$86 71

1936 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$33 34
Paid to the Treasurer	\$29 34	
Abatements	4 00	
		\$33 34

1936 POLL TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$24 00
Paid to the Treasurer	\$10 00	
Abatements	14 00	
		\$24 00

1936 PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$406 85
Paid to the Treasurer	\$258 33	
Abatement	6 40	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	142 12	
		\$406 85

1937 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$136 38
Paid to the Treasurer	\$131 38	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$136 38

1937 POLL TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$38 00
Paid to the Treasurer	\$26 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 00

1937 PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$1412 47
Paid to the Treasurer	\$986 95	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	425 52	
	<hr/>	\$1412 47

1938 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Commitments as per Warrants		\$379 65
Paid to the Treasurer	\$361 65	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$379 65

1938 POLL TAXES

Commitments as per Warrants		\$198 00
Paid to the Treasurer	\$172 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$198 00

1938 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Commitment as per Warrant		\$16415 10
Paid to the Treasurer	\$15080 45	
Abatements	98 25	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	1236 40	
	<hr/>	\$16415 10

1938 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Commitment as per Warrant		\$10539 96
Paid to the Treasurer	\$10441 98	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	97 98	
	<hr/>	\$10539 96

INTEREST COLLECTED IN 1938 AND PAID TO
THE TREASURER

Account of 1935 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$ 1 75	
Account of 1935 Property Taxes	4 43	
Account of 1936 Property and Poll Taxes	22 52	
Account of 1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3 23	
Account of 1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	8 01	
Account of 1937 Property and Poll Taxes	31 10	
Account of 1938 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3 74	
Account of 1938 Personal Property Taxes	07	
Account of 1938 Real Estate and Poll Taxes	2 05	
	<hr/>	\$76 90
Costs collected account of 1936 Poll Taxes	\$1 05	
Costs collected account of 1937 Poll Taxes	1 40	
Costs collected account of 1938 Poll Taxes	35	
	<hr/>	2 80
Paid to Treasurer		2 80

Respectfully submitted,

ELIAS RICHARDSON, Tax Collector

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts and reports of Elias Richardson, Collector of Taxes, and find them correct.

ALTON B. WILSON, Town Auditor

February 9, 1939

Town Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1938

RECEIPTS

Balances, January 1st, 1938

Orange National Bank	
Checking account	\$13652 38
Orange Savings Bank, Book No. 3305	613 28
Cash in office	312 09
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	\$14577 75

County of Franklin

Chapter 90 Highways	\$700 00
Rebate County Tax	224 62
Dog License Money	102 99
Wild Cat Bounty	10 00
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	1037 61

Edward R. and Mary F. Avery

License Fee, 1938	\$350 00
License Fee, 1939	100 00
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	450 00

Payment Stopped on Checks 2 80

Transfer of Funds

Athol Savings Bank	\$ 600 00
Shelburne Falls Savings Bank	1000 00
Crocker Institution of Savings	600 00
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	2200 00

Orange National Bank, Note No. 37		\$4000 00
Franklin County Power Company, repayment Bridge bill		155 00
James R. Kimball, Clerk of Courts, fines Commonwealth of Massachusetts		5 00
Payments, State Tax	\$2210 00	
Auditing of Accounts	202 64	
Parks and Reservations	22 09	
	<hr/>	\$2434 73
Receipts, Income Taxes	\$1117 76	
Income Tax, Chap. 362		
Acts of 1936	44 66	
Corporation Tax, Chap. 108, 1937	456 90	
Corporation Tax, Gas and Electric	910 97	
Veterans' Exemption	4 72	
State Aid	120 00	
	<hr/>	2655 01
Balance Due Town		220 28
Ray Clark, fees, Sealer of Weights and Measures		2 17
Protested Check and Fees		21 59
Mrs. Eunice Marcy, Librarian, sales and fines Cemetery Refunds		6 95
Orange Savings Bank, Accumulated interest	\$19 86	
Athol Savings Bank, accumulated interest	1 36	
Franklin Institution for Savings, accumulated interest	9 39	
Winchendon Savings Bank, accumulated interest	5 84	
	<hr/>	36 45
Orange Savings Bank, interest Book No. 3305		11 62
American Oil Company, refund error on bill		1 31
Refund error on Road Machinery bill		11 97
Refund error check, School Department		9 00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Income Tax	\$1110 32
Temporary Aid and Transportation	3146 79
Refund Gasoline Tax	1 95
Maintenance of Highways, Chapter 81	6937 72
Resurfacing, Chapter 90	1249 99
State Improved Road, Chapter 90	3273 16
Old Age Assistance	2856 35
Aid to Industrial Schools	264 00
Compensation Inspection of Animals	25 00
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	14 67
Support Indigent Persons	17 70
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	601 91
Chapter 500	650 00
High School Transportation	1901 20
School Superintendent of Small Towns	305 27
Tuition of Children	122 58
Corporation Taxes	33 83
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	\$22512 44

Earnings of the Road Machinery

Snow and Sanding	\$275 25
Maintenance of Highways Chapter 81	970 50
State Improved Road, Chapter 90	198 25
Resurfacing, Chapter 90	30 00
Town of Shutesbury, tractor	16 00
Town of Shutesbury, rollers	2 00
Town of South Deerfield, rollers	2 00
Town of Gill, rollers	3 00
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	1497 00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grants and Administration	3951 93
Elias Richardson, Dog License Money	127 20
Reimbursement, Board of Public Welfare	
Individuals	\$ 8 20
Town of Orange	720 40
Town of Leverett	91 90
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	820 50

Reimbursement, W. P. A. Statistics	\$	75
Taxes, 1935		
Real Estate and Personal, final	\$13 89	
Motor Excise, final	9 64	
	<hr/>	23 53
Taxes, 1936		
Real Estate and Personal	\$258 33	
Motor Excise, final	29 34	
Polls, final	10 00	
	<hr/>	297 67
Taxes, 1937		
Real Estate and Personal	\$986 95	
Motor Excise	131 38	
Polls	26 00	
	<hr/>	1144 33
Taxes, 1938		
Real Estate	\$15080 45	
Personal	10441 98	
Motor Excise	361 65	
Polls	172 00	
	<hr/>	26056 08
Interest		
Real Estate and Personal, 1935	\$ 4 43	
Motor Excise, 1935	1 75	
Real Estate and Personal, 1936	22 52	
Motor Excise, 1936	3 23	
Real Estate and Personal, 1937	31 10	
Motor Excise, 1937	8 01	
Real Estate and Personal, 1938	2 12	
Motor Excise, 1938	3 74	
	<hr/>	76 90
Demands, Polls		
1936	\$1 05	
1937	1 40	
1938	35	
	<hr/>	2 80
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$79260 63

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Orders		\$44283	37
Orange National Bank, Service charge		2	73
School Warrants		10008	97
Miscellaneous Department			
William J. Newcomb, County Treasurer			
Dog License Money	\$ 121	80	
County Tax	2120	19	
			<hr/>
			2241 99
Protested check and fees			21 59
Orange National Bank, Repayment			
Note No. 37			4000 00
Repayment, Transfer of Funds,			
Athol Savings Bank	\$ 600	00	
Shelburne Falls Savings Bank	1000	00	
Crocker Institution for Savings	600	00	
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			2200 00
Balances, December 31st, 1938			
Orange National Bank, checking			
account	\$15486	29	
Orange Savings Bank, Book No. 3305	624	90	
Cash in Office	390	79	
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			16501 98
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Total Payments			\$79260 63

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. GLIDDEN, Town Treasurer

Wendell, Mass., February 21, 1939

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have examined the books, accounts and report of the Town Treasurer of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31st, 1938, and have found them correct.

ALTON B. WILSON, Auditor

Report of Board of Health

OF THE TOWN OF WENDELL FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31ST, 1938

Payments to—

Case No. 1

Orange Drug Store, small supplies	\$ 35
Miscellaneous Expenses	
Joyce Poole, R. N., Dental Clinic	41 00
Dr. K. L. Alexander, Services Well	
Child Clinic	10 00
Orange Hardware Company, chloride of lime	30

Total Expenses for Year	\$51 65
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BALLOU
FRANK E. BALLOU
ARTHUR B. LEWIS

Board of Health of Wendell

February 21, 1939

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Board of Health of the Town of Wendell and find them correct.

ALTON B. WILSON, Auditor

Report of Board of Public Welfare for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1938

No.	Cash	Groceries	Board and Care	Rent	Clothing and Shoes	Hospital	Medical	Fuel and Lights	Miscel- laneous	Total
1			\$260 00				\$34 50			\$294 50
2		\$138 37		\$13 00			12 00	\$22 00	\$15 00	200 37
3	\$156 00						18 00		8 62	182 62
4		205 84			\$ 1 00		4 00		8 70	219 54
5		215 28					7 00			222 28
6			200 00							200 00
7		57 22					15 00		14 94	87 16
8	113 00	15 58						14 00	32 00	174 58
9		172 62			20 25		21 50	14 00	7 40	235 77
10		11 50	5 00				15 00			31 50
11	19 00	36 00			9 80	\$91 50	65 00		41 40	262 70
12	208 00								4 85	212 85
13		130 04			10 73	6 93	2 00		24 65	174 35
14		41 33		120 00		32 50	35 00		53 65	282 48

15	\$ 52 00	\$463 81	\$120 00	\$62 99	\$39 97	\$61 00	\$12 31	\$812 08
16		396 87	84 00	13 94	76 19	78 50	8 80	658 30
17	18 00	26 00					5 55	49 55
18							15 70	15 70
19		10 07			7 00			10 07
20							5 62	12 62
21							9 25	9 25
22		10 27						10 27
23							6 20	6 20
24							20 00	20 00
25		18 21					11 24	29 45
26	159 00	20 00	50 00		1 50		4 85	235 35
27							13 09	13 09
28	3 00	56 49				12 10	9 40	80 99
29			20 00			8 00		20 00
30	20 00							28 00
31		54 65					7 47	62 12
32		7 50						7 50
33		11 00						11 00
34	96 00		\$64 00	8 00				168 00
35					22 00			22 00
36		69 49					5 62	75 11
37		63 77					29 90	93 67
38							9 32	9 32

39	\$8.00	\$8.00
40	\$5.00	\$5.00

\$852 00	\$2231 91	\$529 00	\$407 00	\$126 71	\$130 93	\$375 66	\$209 60	\$390 53	*\$5253 34
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* Of this amount \$251.75 was transferred from the Contingency Fund.

Total Payments \$5253 34

Receipts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Temporary Aid and Transportation	
Support of Indigent Persons	
	\$3146 79
	17 70

Reimbursements

From Individuals	\$ 8 20
Other Towns	812 40
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	820 60

Total Receipts	3985 09
Net Expense	\$1268 25

Due From

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Other Towns

\$ 37 50
140 00
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\$177 50

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BALLOU
FRANK E. BALLOU
ARTHUR B. LEWIS

Board of Public Welfare of Wendell

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To whom it may concern:

February 1939

This is to certify that I have examined the order, books and receipts of the Board of Public Welfare and have found them correct.

ALTON B. WILSON, Auditor

Bureau of Old Age Assistance Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1938

Case No.	Cash	Hospital and Medical	Board	Burial	Miscellaneous	Totals
2	\$ 60 00	\$19 00		\$100 00		\$179 00
5	365 00	15 00				380 00
6	360 00					360 00
7	210 00	2 50		100 00		312 50
9			\$50 78			50 78
10	360 00					360 00
11	300 00					300 00
12	360 00				\$ 5 62	365 62
13	360 00					360 00
14	360 00	30 00			1 85	391 85
15	300 00	49 95		100 00	15 62	465 57
16	360 00				5 70	365 70
17	330 00				7 47	337 47
18	92 84					92 84
20	300 00				9 40	309 40
21	300 00					300 00
22	340 00					340 00

23	\$330 00			\$330 00
24	360 00			360 00
25	175 00	\$23 25	\$100 00	298 25
26	150 00			150 00
27	292 50			292 50
28	360 00			360 00
29	300 00			300 00
30	300 00			300 00
31	345 00			359 80
32	150 00			150 00
33	137 50			137 50
34	75 00			75 00
35	90 00			90 00
11A	80 83			80 83
	Reimbursement to State on case			11 67
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				\$8566 28

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Administrative Expenses
 Sears Roebuck and Company, supplies
 G. P. Harrington, supplies
 C. H. Demond and Company, supplies
 Hobbs and Warren, files, cases and blanks
 Enterprise and Journal, stationery
 For Statistics for Applications

\$ 2 43
 1 10
 25
 14 05
 2 69
 2 25

Charles A. Lewis, stamps	\$21 00	
Mabel Daniels, salary and transportation expenses	13 00	
Bertha Oliver, salary	1 00	
Frank E. Ballou, telephone expenses	75	
Glenn O. Ellis, rental adding machine	50	
Louise J. Clark, transportation expenses and telephone calls	21 25	
Louise J. Clark, salary	49 00	
Services of Members of Bureau of O. A. A.	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 169 27
 Total Expenditures		
Cases	\$8566 28	30
Administration	169 27	
	<hr/>	8735 55
 Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$2856 35	
Received from United States Federal Grants	3824 50	
Received from United States Administration	127 43	
	<hr/>	6808 28
 Net expenses of year		<hr/>
		\$1922 24

Due from the United States Federal Grants

November

December

\$332 50

310 00

Total

\$642 50

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BALLOU
FRANK E. BALLOU
ARTHUR B. LEWIS

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

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To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have examined the order, books and receipts of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and have found them correct.

ALTON B. WILSON, Auditor

Report of the Board of Assessors

TOWN OF WENDELL—TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of polls assessed	97
Number assessed on real estate	174
Number assessed on personal property	34
Number of horses assessed	35
Number of sheep assessed	1
Number of cows assessed	79
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	39
Number of swine assessed	10
Number of fowls assessed	425
Number of acres of land assessed	13799

Assessed value of personal estate	\$351332 00
Assessed value of real estate	547170 00

Total Valuation	\$898502 00
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Tax on personal property	\$10539 96
Tax on real estate	16415 10
Tax on polls	194 00

Total Tax	\$27149 06
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1938 Motor Excise Taxes	\$379 65
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BALLOU
 WALTER C. OLIVER
 GERTRUDE M. G. WILSON
 Assessors of Wendell

Report of the Board of Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1938

SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT

Case No. 1		
Cash	\$27 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	21 30	
Groceries	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 30
Case No. 2		
Cash		35 00
Case No. 3		
Fuel	\$ 4 39	
Groceries	90 00	
	<hr/>	94 38
Case No. 4		
Groceries		1 37
		<hr/>
		\$195 05

LIBRARY

(See Library Trustees Report for Itemized Expenditures)

Marion E. Whitney, magazines	\$ 3 50
Mrs. Eunice Marcy, salary Librarian, magazines and supplies	52 16
Marion E. Whitney, salary Librarian, janitor and cash paid out	15 41

Hales Electric Shop, supplies and repairs to lights	\$ 8 00	
H. R. Hunting Company, books	28 23	
Arthur Lewis, setting glass	2 00	
Arthur Tyler, glass	1 19	
Harold Venoit, repairs	1 00	
Walter Oliver, repairs	1 50	
	<hr/>	*\$112 99
* (\$10.00 transferred from Contingency to this department)		

WORKMEN'S INSURANCE

Partridge Insurance Company, Workmen's Insurance Policy for 1938	\$867 99
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STATE AID

Case No. 1	
Cash	\$70 00

BONDING TOWN OFFICERS

James D. Kimball, bonds for Town Clerk and Tax Collector	\$47 50	
Hartley R. Walker, bonds for Treasurer	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$70 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Alice Austin, wreaths	\$ 4 75	
C. N. Harlow, plates, flags, napkins	4 75	
American Legion Drum Corps, services	15 00	
Rev. Marion Phelps, speaker	7 00	
Mrs. Inez Lewis, small supplies and incidental expenses	1 30	
Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, groceries	17 20	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

TOWN COUNSEL

Avery Healy and Button, retainer	\$100 00
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TAX COLLECTOR DEPARTMENT

Elias Richardson, salary 1937	\$250 00
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UNPAID 1937 SCHOOL BILLS

Joyce Poole, R. N., balance 1937 salary		
School Nurse	\$125 00	
Town of Erving, balance 1937 elementary		
tuition	104 04	
	<hr/>	\$229 04

WILD CAT BOUNTIES

(Repaid by County)

Mixter Gibbs—1	\$10 00
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SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Joyce Poole, R. N., salary	\$125 00	
Mrs. Joyce Poole Mathieu, R. N., salary	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

Hobbs and Warren, Inc., supplies for Tax Collector, books, files, Treasurer, Sealer of Weights and Measures sup- plies, Milk Inspector blanks, Assess- ors, Selectmen, Collector and Wel- fare, supplies and blanks	\$37 15
Mrs. Ruth Champlin, care of Delco at Hall	7 20

C. H. Demond and Company, envelopes and stationery	\$ 3 00
Elias Richardson, Tax Collector's expenses	36 50
Frank E. Ballou, inspection animals and stables	50 00
Orange Hardware Company, Sealer's supplies, repairs on hall and garage supplies	25 38
G. P. Harrington, stationery, envelopes and small supplies	5 53
Orange National Bank, service charges	39 81
Sears Roebuck and Company, small sup- plies	5 89
Hales Electric Ship, repairs Delco at hall	43 84
Charles A. Lewis, garage snow fence, small supplies for commissary department and kerosene for garage	8 47
Orange Savings Bank, Interest Mortgage Hudson Property	44 00
Town of Athol, Wendell's share W. P. A. Surplus Commodity storage and dis- tribution	60 92
Walter C. Oliver, inspection slaughtered meat	47 00
Athol Savings Bank, interest Mortgage F. Day property	23 39
I. J. Ellis, wood for town hall	4 00
Enterprise and Journal, printing ballots, envelopes, tax bills, voting lists, etc.	54 15
Enterprise and Journal, printing town reports	190 40
Charles M. Ballou, vital statistics	1 75
Charles M. Ballou, wood for town hall and garage	44 00
Arthur B. Lewis, repairs, hall and garage	27 00
Arthur B. Lewis, transportation W. P. A. commodities	8 00

United States Treasury, Wendell's share	
W. P. A. Distribution and Administration expenses	\$ 40 30
Mildred A. Glidden, Clerk, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health and Selectmen, salary	93 75
Charles A. Lewis, gas and oil Delco plant	43 03
Spooner Brothers, balance due town hall heating plant	275 74
Election Clerks March 7th, 1938	
James Bowen	4 00
Gertrude M. G. Wilson	4 00
Louise J. Clark	4 00
Donald Lewis	4 00
Charles M. Ballou, moderator	4 00
Hartley R. Walker, registering Athol Property deed (G. Rush)	3 06
Town of Athol, 1937 taxes Rush Property and interest due	5 60
Railway Express Company, express on State signs	20 40
Charles M. Ballou, Moderator special town meeting	2 00
American LaFrance and Foamite Company, fire pumps and freight	100 84
Town of Montague, taxes Johnson place	15 30
Theodore N. Waddell, certification of Note No. 37	2 00
Charles M. Ballou, cleaning up around common	8 00
Election Clerks September 20th, 1938	
Donald Lewis	3 00
Charles M. Ballou	3 00
Gertrude M. G. Wilson	3 00
James Bowen	3 00
Lydia Ellis	3 00
Fitzgerald Book and Art Company, book Treasurer	5 00

Dale Lewis, work on cleaning up around Town garage	\$ 4 00
J. Frederick Zappey, Insurance Harris property	20 42
A. Bowles, adding machine	21 00
Harold Venoit, work town hall	8 00
Town of Athol, taxes 1938 Rush property	5 98
Orange Lumber Company, glass, etc., for town hall	10 25
Franklin County Lumber Company, shingles for Town hall	19 84
Election Clerks, November 8th, 1938	
Louise J. Clark	3 00
Charles M. Ballou	3 00
Donald Lewis	3 00
James Bowen	3 00
Gertrude M. G. Wilson	3 00
Frank E. Ballou, registering deed Turner property	2 03
Robert Ballou, Assisting Commissary Distribution Agent	4 00
Walter C. Oliver, Forest Warden's salary	31 25
Ray M. Clark, salary Sealer of Weights and Measures	12 50
	<hr/> *\$1571 67

*(\$60.00 transferred from Contingency for use of this Department)

SNOW AND SANDING DEPARTMENT

Glenn O. Ellis, Superintendent, man and truck	\$167 81
F. I. Webster Company, calcium chloride	33 25
Lewis B. Bowen, sand	12 80
G. W. Tyler, sand	4 20
Henry M. Haskins, sand	2 40
Mrs. Julia Perry, sand	6 80
Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent, man and truck	37 25

Ernest E. Taylor, labor	\$ 38 00	
J. Milton Wilder, labor	57 60	
Arthur Taylor, labor	42 00	
George Webster, labor	17 60	
Daniel W. Field, labor	85 20	
Fred Fox, labor	26 60	
Alton B. Wilson, labor	62 00	
Warren E. Taylor, labor	4 80	
Erwin G. Day, labor	31 20	
Joseph Kelley, labor	12 40	
Charles M. Reed, labor	1 60	
Arthur G. Glidden, labor	5 60	
Andrew Fox, labor	20 80	
James Pratt, labor	23 60	
Raymond Wirth, labor	20 80	
Walery Wirth, Jr., labor	17 60	
Gilbert Farmer, labor	14 40	
Leon Bezio, labor	12 40	
Leon Farmer, labor	7 20	
Robert Ballou, labor	1 20	
Jesse Pratt, labor	12 80	
Clarence Pratt, labor	11 60	
Harry Pratt, labor	11 20	
Merle Powling, labor ,	9 60	
Henry Champlin, labor	40	
Edward Bezio, Jr., labor	40	
Joseph Drodowski, labor	40	
Ernest Webster and truck	22 50	
I. J. Ellis, man and truck	24 00	
Town of Wendell, V-8-2	125 25	
Charles Wirth, labor	9 60	
James Bowen, labor	2 40	
Lewis Powling, labor	29 20	
Town of Wendell		
V-8-1	\$110 00	
Tractor	40 00	
	<hr/>	275 25
		<hr/>
		\$1176 46

FEDERAL PROJECTS

Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths and Other Insects
Project

F. I. Webster and Company, creosote	\$15 00	
Orange Hardware Company, brushes	1 50	
Frost Insecticide Company, brushes and pails	7 21	
James R. Huggins and Son, creosote	12 96	
Glenn O. Ellis, transportation creosote	1 00	
A. M. Cheney, first aid kit supplies	85	
Boston and Maine R. R., freight creosote	1 58	
Orange Hardware Company, brushes	1 50	
F. I. Webster and Company, creosote and poles	19 20	
Frost Insecticide Company, pails and brushes	5 41	
Raymond Moore, labor	4 00	
Arthur G. Glidden, Town Moth Superin- tendent, Supervisor	191 00	
	<hr/>	\$261 21

Farm to Market Projects

Ernest Webster, use of truck	\$ 94 50	
Angie Gardner, gravel	187 40	
F. I. Webster and Company, handles, small supplies	16 43	
Arthur Taylor, administration and cleri- cal work	8 00	
A. M. Cheney, first aid kit supplies	1 50	
Frank E. Ballou, sponsor's agent	41 90	
	<hr/>	\$349 73

Osgood Bridge Project

F. Deane Avery, survey and plans	35 00	
Ernest E. Lothrop, project making	7 00	
A. M. Cheney, emergency kit supplies	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$43 50

Administration of Projects

Town of Keezerville, statistics	\$	50	
Town of Orange, statistics		50	
Town of Warwick, statistics		25	
Town of Thetford, statistics		50	
Rena B. Reed, statistics		50	
C. M. Kenney, large envelopes	1	25	
Town of Scarey, statistics		25	
G. P. Harrington, small supplies		60	
Town of Chester, certificate		25	
City of Fredonia, statistics		25	
Mildred A. Glidden, postage, telephones and small supplies	23	38	
Charles A. Lewis, postage, emergency kit supplies, etc.	5	06	
Arthur B. Lewis, transportation and ad- ministration expenses, sponsor's agent	11	50	
Charles M. Ballou, transportation and Administration expenses, sponsor's agent	22	75	
			\$70 94
			\$725 38

HEDGE HOG BOUNTIES

Charles Wetherby—3	\$	75
Ernest E. Taylor—7	1	75
John Van Rensaller—5	1	25
Charles H. Bean—48	12	00
Clarence Pratt—1		25
A. LaFontaine—1		25
Leon Bezio—13	3	25
Richard Austin—1		25
Ralph Carey—1		25
Clarence Carey—3		75
Charles Powling—3		75

Raymond Wirth—10	\$2 50	
William Whitney—1	25	
Ray M. Clark—1	25	
Rodney Smith—2	50	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sears Fire

Charles A. Lewis, transportation	\$2 50	
Walter C. Oliver, warden	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$4 00

Austin Fire

Walter C. Oliver, warden	\$1 00	
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	80	
Walery Wirth, Jr., labor	80	
Raymond Wirth, labor	80	
Charles Wirth and use of car	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 40

Allen House Fire

Walter C. Oliver, warden	\$ 50	
Warren S. Oliver and use of car	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$1 90

Lock Hill Fire

Walter C. Oliver, warden	\$1 00	
Bertha Oliver, use of car	2 00	
Charles H. Bean, labor	80	
Walery Wirth, Jr., labor	80	
Donald Lewis, labor	80	
Arthur Taylor, labor	80	

Warren Taylor, labor	\$ 80	
W. Clark, labor	80	
Raymond Wirth, labor	80	
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	80	
	<hr/>	\$9 40

Daniels Fire

Walter C. Oliver and use of car	\$1 75	
Warren Oliver, labor	60	
Donald Lewis, labor	60	
L. W. Daniels, labor	60	
Winifred Daniels, labor	60	
	<hr/>	\$4 15

West Street Fire

Walter Oliver and use of car	\$1 00	
Donald Lewis, labor	40	
Jesse Pratt, labor	40	
	<hr/>	\$1 80

Morey Fire

Walter Oliver, warden	\$2 40	
Warren S. Oliver and use of car	3 00	
Ernest Taylor, labor	1 20	
James Pratt, labor	1 20	
Jesse Pratt, labor	1 20	
Donald Lewis, labor	1 20	
Charles H. Bean, labor	1 60	
Rubert Goddard, labor	1 60	
W. Clark, labor	1 60	
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	1 60	
Town of New Salem, fire apparatus	8 00	
Warren S. Oliver and use of car	2 00	
James Pratt and use of car	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 60

Smith Fire

Walter C. Oliver, warden	\$2 50	
George Rock, labor	2 00	
Glenn O. Ellis and use of truck	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 50

Ellis Fire

Walter C. Oliver, warden	\$2 50	\$2 50
Walter C. Oliver, investigating fires and transportation of fire equipment	\$4 00	\$4 00
	<hr/>	\$69 25

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT WENDELL DEPOT

Athol Gas and Electric Company, lights for 12 months	\$83 15
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SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Charles N. Ballou, Chairman, salary	\$156 25
Frank E. Ballou, member	93 75
Arthur B. Lewis, member	93 75
Charles Fairhurst, membership dues, Selectmen's Association	6 00
Charles M. Ballou, expenses Boston Con- ference	10 00
C. M. Kenney, special envelopes	1 25
G. P. Harrington, small supplies	8 88
C. H. Demond and Company, small supplies	3 75
Paid to Wendell Depot Postoffice for stamps	14 28

Sears Roebuck and Company, small supplies	\$ 2 95	
Hobbs and Warren, blanks	1 05	
Paid to Wendell Center Postoffice for stamps	10 22	
Glenn O. Ellis, use of adding machine	2 00	
Charles M. Ballou, transportation, telephones and small expenses	22 20	
Mildred A. Glidden, telephones, telegrams, postage	10 81	
	<hr/>	\$437 14

Board of Public Welfare

Charles M. Ballou, chairman, salary	\$93 75	
Frank E. Ballou, member, salary	31 25	
Arthur B. Lewis, member, salary	31 25	
C. H. Demond and Company, small supplies	4 27	
Charles M. Ballou, telephones, transportation expenses	11 72	
Paid to Wendell Depot Postoffice for stamps	7 00	
Paid to Wendell Center Postoffice for stamps	8 39	
Mildred A. Glidden, postage and telephones	10 67	
G. P. Harrington, envelopes	1 00	
Glenn O. Ellis, use of adding machine	1 00	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., blanks	2 80	
Sears Roebuck and Company, small supplies	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$207 00

Town Clerk

Elias Richardson, salary	\$125 00	
Elias Richardson, expenses	39 23	
	<hr/>	\$164 23

Board of Assessors

Charles M. Ballou, chairman, salary and transportation	\$47 50	
Walter C. Oliver, member, salary	37 50	
Gertrude M. G. Wilson, clerk and member	93 75	
Gertrude M. G. Wilson, rental typewriter	15 00	
George R. Barnstead and Company, cards	1 00	
Bertha Oliver, use of car	8 00	
Walery Wirth, use of car	3 00	
G. P. Harrington, small supplies	78	
Alton B. Wilson, transportation expenses	12 00	
Glenn O. Ellis, use of adding machine	50	
Gertrude M. G. Wilson, postage	3 00	
Walter C. Oliver, expenses Assessors' conference	1 50	
Charles M. Ballou, expenses Assessors' conference	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$226 53

Town Treasurer

Mildred A. Glidden, salary	\$187 50
Sears Roebuck and Company, envelopes; blanks, other small supplies	15 36
C. M. Kenney, envelopes and small supplies	4 80
Mildred A. Glidden, postage, telephones, transportation, office supplies and other small expenses	35 44
Paid to Wendell Depot Postoffice for stamps	11 17
Glenn O. Ellis, use of adding machine	3 00
G. P. Harrington, stationery, envelopes, office supplies	14 48
Paid to Wendell Center Postoffice for stamps	15 90

C. H. Demond and Company, folders, blanks and office supplies	\$17 60	
	<hr/>	\$305 25

Constable

Robert Ellis, salary		\$25 00
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Auditor

Alton B. Wilson, salary auditing 1937 accounts		\$25 00
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		*\$1390 35

*(\$114.00 transferred from Contingency for use of this
Department)

BRIDGES

Farley Bridge

Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent	\$31 88	
F. E. Thompson, small supplies	1 66	
Joseph Kelley, lighting lanterns	1 50	
Plin Wetherby, labor	3 20	
James Pratt, labor	20 80	
Jesse Pratt, labor	9 20	
Ernest E. Taylor, labor	6 00	
Andrew Fox, labor	20 40	
W. M. Nail, labor	9 20	
	<hr/>	\$103 84

Sandberg Bridge

Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent	\$12 00	
Plin Wetherby, labor	3 20	
Warren E. Taylor, labor	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$18 40

Miscellaneous Bridge Expenses

Orange Hardware Company, supplies	\$ 8 48	
Peters Shoe Store, wading boots	12 00	
Walter H. Eddy, repairs pump	75	
Raymond Moore, lighting lanterns at Wendell Depot	11 00	
Robert Ballou, bags for sanding	3 00	
Charles A. Lewis, kerosene for lanterns	12 07	
	<hr/>	\$47 30

Osgood Bridge (in connection with project)

Philip Nystrom, drills sharpened	\$ 80	
F. I. Webster Company, wire	5 10	
Robert Ballou, bags for sanding	6 25	
Raymond Moore, lighting lanterns	7 25	
Lewis Powling, labor	3 20	
Frank E. Ballou, superintendent	5 00	
Arthur Taylor, labor	3 20	
Charles M. Ballou, stone	31 87	
Arthur Lewis, sponsor's agent	32 50	
Glenn O. Ellis, and truck	33 00	
Charles A. Lewis, kerosene and gas	15 76	
Orange Hardware Company, supplies and cement	107 72	
Greenfield Stone Company, stone	19 20	
	<hr/>	\$270 85

Chapter 500 Allotment to be used with W. P. A. Project \$650.00

Philip Nystrom, drills sharpened	\$ 80
I. J. Ellis, man and truck	6 00
Dennis and Rowe, lumber	17 50
Joseph Hartjens, use of cement mixer	5 00
Arthur Lewis, sponsor's agent	12 50
Charles M. Ballou, posts and stone	16 88

Henry Haskins, sand	\$ 4 30	
Fred LaFontaine, gravel	4 50	
Greenfield Mass Broken Stone Company, stone	110 00	
Orange Lumber Company, nails, lumber and other supplies	94 31	
Primo Martinelli, cement mixer	20 50	
F. I. Webster and Company, cement, reinforcing steel, beams, wire, lan- terns, etc.	276 44	
Orange Hardware Company, cement and small supplies	19 85	
Alvin Fiske, man and truck	22 50	
Charles A. Lewis, gas and oil and kero- sene	13 42	
Raymond Moore, lighting lanterns	25 50	
	<hr/>	\$650 00
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		\$1090 39

CEMETERIES

(See Cemetery Commissioner Report for Itemized
Expenditures)

Center

Ralph Carey, labor	\$ 2 00
Robert Ellis and truck	4 50
Orange Hardware Company, supplies	3 75
Raymond Choate, sharpening mower	2 00
Charles H. Jennison, labor	1 20
Walter C. Oliver, labor	20 00
W. Morton Oliver, labor	12 00
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	7 60
Curtis E. Tucker	7 00

Locks Village

Walter C. Oliver, labor	\$11 20
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E. R. Hutchinson, labor	\$13 20	
Charles H. Jennison, labor	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$86 45

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION

Town of New Salem, vocational tuition students	\$518 00	
Smith's Agricultural School, vocational tuition of students	440 60	
	<hr/>	\$958 60

TREE WORK

Ralph Carey, warden, use of car and filing saws	\$49 50	
Plin Wetherby, labor and use of car	9 00	
Fred Fox, labor	12 40	
Leon Bezio, labor	3 20	
Glenn O. Ellis, use of truck and fertilizer	3 00	
W. Morton Oliver, labor	3 20	
Warren E. Taylor, labor	2 40	
James Pratt, labor	9 60	
Arthur Taylor, labor	3 20	
Eugene Starkey, labor	3 20	
Clarence Carey, labor	80	
Lewis Powling, labor	40	
	<hr/>	\$99 90

POSTS AND RAILINGS

Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent	\$10 00	
Arthur Taylor, labor	8 00	
F. E. Thompson, supplies	60	
Charles M. Ballou, posts	5 00	
James Pratt, labor	3 20	
Ernest Taylor, labor	80	
Raymond Wirth, labor	1 00	

Jesse Pratt, labor	\$ 4 00	
Plin Wetherby, labor	11 20	
W. M. Nail, labor	9 60	
Donald Lewis, labor	3 20	
Wickwire Spencer Steel Company, fencing	41 30	
Adam Drodowski, labor	3 20	
Charles H. Jennison, labor	3 20	
Lewis Powling, labor	3 20	
I. J. Ellis, man and truck	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$113 50

OLD HOME DAY CELEBRATION

Enterprise and Journal, postals, tickets and cards printed	\$ 15 25	
Mrs. Inez Lewis, cash advanced for sports	4 00	
Mrs. Edith Hartjens, suppers served to ball teams, speaker, orchestra and entertainers	12 50	
John E. Bond, speaker	10 00	
A. Bargerion, orchestra	10 00	
Mildred A. Glidden, telephoning	90	
Orange Hardware Company, supplies sport department	1 70	
	<hr/>	*\$54 35

*(\$4.25 transferred from Contingency Fund for this Department)

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

Arthur Glidden, Moth Superintendent	\$154 50	
Walter C. Oliver, labor	80 00	
Marvin Thompson and use of car	155 40	
	<hr/>	\$389 90

NEW TOWN GARAGE

Henry Champlin, labor	\$ 51 00	
Herbert Thompson, labor	76 50	
Orange Hardware Company, supplies	15 80	
Lewis Powling, labor	16 00	
B. Frank Bond, stove	8 00	
Elmore Andrews, labor	19 50	
Frank Ballou, labor	6 00	
Arthur Taylor, labor	4 00	
Charles A. Lewis, kerosene	22	
W. N. Potter Grain Company, supplies	2 00	
Orange Lumber Company, lumber	144 20	
	<hr/>	\$343 22

RESURFACING CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Payrolls

August	\$ 497 40	
September	1972 19	
October	30 40	
	<hr/>	\$2499 99

Individual Accounts

Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent	\$ 65 00	
Frank E. Ballou, man and truck	132 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 197 00
American Oil Products Company, resur- facing materials	1284 19	
Harriet E. Ames, gravel	45 00	
Elmore C. Andrews, labor	3 20	
Andrew Baker and truck	78 00	
Edward C. Bezio, Jr., labor	33 60	
Leon Bezio, labor	9 60	
Clifford Brown, labor	3 20	
Clarence Carey, labor	25 60	

Ralph M. Carey, labor	\$ 3 20
Chester Clark, labor	9 60
Ray M. Clark, labor	30 80
Erwin G. Day, labor	13 60
Wilford H. Davis, labor	12 80
Adam Drodowski, labor	33 60
Joseph Drodowski, labor	3 20
Israel J. Ellis, man and truck	99 00
Clark Farmer, labor	3 20
Gilbert Farmer, labor	3 20
Alvin Fiske, man and truck	111 00
Henry Fleming, gravel	3 60
Andrew Fox, labor	41 60
Fred Fox, labor	6 40
Mrs. Angie Gardner, gravel	3 80
Rudolph Gerstel, labor	3 20
Arthur G. Glidden, labor	25 60
Leonard Harrington, labor	6 40
Joseph Kelley, labor	32 80
Donald G. Lewis, labor	20 00
Raymond Moore, labor	3 20
Lewis Powling, labor	32 00
Horatio Powling, labor	12 80
Harry Pratt, labor	29 60
James L. Pratt, labor	3 20
Jesse W. Pratt, labor	29 60
Charles M. Reed, labor	12 80
Alfred Rock, labor	13 60
Arthur Taylor, labor	11 20
Ernest E. Taylor, labor	3 20
Warren E. Taylor, labor	6 40
Herbert Thompson, labor	41 60
George Webster, labor	11 20
Town of Wendell	
V-8-1	18 00
V-8-2	12 00
Plin Wetherby, labor	16 00
J. Milton Wilder, labor	28 80

Alton B. Wilson, labor	\$39 20	
Raymond Wirth, labor	29 60	
	<hr/>	\$2499 99

STATE IMPROVED ROAD—CHAPTER 90

Payrolls

September	\$ 158 75	
October	2652 73	
November	3210 33	
December	429 13	
	<hr/>	\$6450 94

Individual Accounts

Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent	\$282 50	
Frank E. Ballou, man and truck	519 00	
	<hr/>	\$801 50
Elmore C. Andrews, labor	150 63	
Robert Ballou, labor	6 00	
James Barry, labor	92 25	
Paul Battisti, labor	26 50	
Edward Bezio, labor	4 00	
Edward Bezio, Jr., labor	178 00	
Leon Bezio, labor	49 00	
Clifford Brown, labor	8 00	
Clarence Carey, labor	103 00	
Ralph M. Carey, labor	24 00	
Henry Champlin, labor	151 25	
Chester Clark, labor	4 00	
Erwin G. Day, labor	38 75	
Dennis and Rowe, lumber	52 50	
Adam Drodowski, labor	169 25	
Joseph D. Drodowski, labor	7 00	
Israel J. Ellis, man and truck	226 50	
Leon Farmer, labor	27 00	
Alvin Fiske, man and truck	465 00	

Andrew Fox, labor	\$210 25
Fred Fox, labor	18 75
Mrs. Angie Gardner, gravel and burrow	187 80
Rudolph Gerstel, labor	82 50
Arthur Glidden, labor	4 00
Lester Granger, labor	4 34
Lewis Gray, labor	86 50
Leonard Harrington, labor	4 00
Everett Hildreth, labor	16 50
Joseph Kelley, labor	60 00
Donald G. Lewis, labor	87 00
Everett Lewis, labor	11 00
Primo Martinelli, cement mixer	22 00
Adelbert Merchant, labor	4 00
Raymond Moore, labor	71 40
Carl Murray, labor	125 00
Northfield Sand and Gravel Company, washed sand and stone	350 20
Norfolk State Prison Colony, guard posts	43 75
Oak Hill Granite Company, bridge curb	42 55
O'Connell Construction Company, use of water pump	18 00
Orange Lumber Company, lumber	14 92
W. Morton Oliver, labor	33 00
Warren S. Oliver, labor	13 00
Horatio Powling, labor	24 00
Lewis Powling, labor	160 00
Merle Powling, labor	18 50
Clarence Pratt, labor	11 50
Clarence Pratt, labor	32 50
Harry Pratt, labor	170 25
James L. Pratt, labor	1 00
Jesse Pratt, labor	161 00
Charles M. Reed, labor	23 25
Alfred Rock, labor	53 75
George Rock, labor	88 50
E. S. Sirine, A-E-3	11 00
Arthur Taylor, labor	58 50

Ernest E. Taylor, labor	\$ 21 00	
Leon O. Taylor, labor	40 00	
Warren E. Taylor, labor	27 50	
Herbert Thompson, labor	213 10	
Marvin Thompson, labor	16 00	
Turners Falls Lumber Company, lumber, tar paper, and other supplies	121 26	
F. I. Webster and Company, cement, wire, spikes, cable, rails, etc.	767 49	
George E. Webster, labor	25 00	
Town of Wendell		
V-8-1	43 50	
V-8-2	66 75	
Tractor	88 00	
Plin Wetherby, labor	4 00	
J. Milton Wilder, labor	16 00	
Charles Wirth, labor	46 00	
Walerie Wirth, Jr., labor	47 00	
		\$6450 94

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Payrolls

March	\$ 77 78	
April	341 95	
May	850 90	
June	2125 90	
July	1968 25	
August	2090 40	
September	839 53	
October	673 50	
November	40 80	
December	111 50	
		\$9120 51

Individual Accounts

Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent	\$507 29
Frank E. Ballou, man and truck	952 50

Glenn O. Ellis, Superintendent	\$ 19 38
Glenn O. Ellis, and truck	127 50
Glenn O. Ellis, gravel	86 60
American Oil Products Company, tar patching and resurfacing materials	672 50
Harriet E. Ames, gravel	22 20
Elmore Andrews, labor	3 20
Ozro D. Baker, gravel	8 80
Robert Ballou, labor	4 00
James Barry, labor	3 20
Charles H. Bean, labor	25 60
Clayton Bezio, labor	4 80
Edward Bezio, labor	12 80
Edward Bezio, Jr., labor	146 40
Harold Bezio, labor	11 20
Leon Bezio, labor	25 60
James E. Bolan, Sr., labor	9 60
James Bowen, labor	12 00
Clifford Brown, labor	25 20
Ray H. Burnham, labor	9 60
Clarence Carey, labor	148 00
Ralph M. Carey, labor	33 60
Henry P. Champlin, labor	181 20
Chester Clark, labor	6 40
Ray M. Clark, labor	124 80
Wilber Clark, labor	3 20
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Prison, Route signs and posts	168 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, J. L. Peabody, gravel	94 80
Erwin G. Day, labor	96 80
Wilford Davis, labor	78 00
Adam Drodowski, labor	54 40
Joseph D. Drodowski, labor	118 80
Peter Drodowski, labor	5 60
Israel J. Ellis, man and truck	640 50
Clark Farmer, labor	64 00
Gilbert Farmer, labor	12 40

Daniel W. Field, labor	\$ 41 20
Alvin Fiske, man and truck	652 50
Henry Fleming, gravel	10 60
Andrew Fox, labor	275 60
Fred Fox, labor	32 00
Mrs. Angie Gardner, gravel	27 60
Arthur G. Glidden, labor	106 40
Rupert Goddard, labor	1 60
Lester Granger, labor	48 00
L. B. Grey, labor	3 20
A. H. Harrington, labor	3 20
Leonard W. Harrington, labor	6 40
Henry Haskins, gravel	5 00
Arthur L. Higgins, labor	7 20
Charles Holmes, gravel	47 20
Walter Hornberger, labor	29 20
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	21 20
Charles H. Jennison, labor	30 40
Joseph Kelley, labor	44 40
Fred LaFontaine, labor	4 80
Donald G. Lewis, labor	178 00
Everett Lewis, labor	11 20
Adelbert C. Merchant, labor	3 20
Adelbert C. Merchant, Jr., labor	1 60
Raymond Moore, labor	26 80
W. M. Nail, labor	100 00
New England Metal Culvert Company, culverts and couplings	164 24
W. Morton Oliver, labor	16 00
Warren S. Oliver, labor	3 20
Mrs. Julia Perry, gravel	7 60
Horatio Powling, labor	25 60
Lewis Powling, labor	286 40
Clarence Pratt, labor	51 20
Harry Pratt, labor	70 40
James L. Pratt, labor	37 60
Jesse Pratt, labor	135 20
Charles M. Reed, labor	41 60

Alfred Rock, labor	\$ 73 60	
George Rock, labor	11 20	
Mrs. J. Sandberg, gravel	4 00	
Eugene Starkey, labor	9 60	
Arthur E. Taylor, labor	88 00	
Ernest E. Taylor, labor	28 40	
Leon O. Taylor, labor	4 00	
Warren E. Taylor, labor	51 60	
Herbert Thompson, labor	106 40	
Marvin Thompson, labor	8 40	
G. W. Tyler, gravel	1 60	
Everett D. Ward, labor	40 40	
George E. Webster, labor	72 80	
Town of Wendell		
Scraper	62 50	
V-8-1	141 00	
V-8-2	75 00	
Tractor	692 00	
Louis Wetherby, labor	3 20	
Plin Wetherby, labor	122 40	
J. Milton Wilder, labor	76 00	
Alton B. Wilson, labor	112 00	
Charles Wirth, labor	138 40	
Raymond C. Wirth, labor	83 60	
Walerie Wirth, Jr., labor	17 20	
Clesson Wyman, labor	19 20	
	<hr/>	\$9120 51

INTEREST ON NOTES

Orange National Bank, Interest on Note No. 37	\$18 45
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CONTINGENCY FUND

Transferred to Board of Public Welfare in August	\$251 75
Transferred to Old Home Day Celebration in August	4 25

Transferred to Miscellaneous Department in September	\$ 60 00	
Transferred to Road Machinery Department in December	70 00	
Transferred to Salaries and Expense Department in December remaining balance	114 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

ROAD MACHINERY DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Scraper

Philip Nystrom, repairs	\$2 00	
Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent, labor	3 35	
James Pratt, labor	1 60	
Arthur Taylor, labor	1 60	
H. F. Davis Tractor Company, blades	9 00	
Herbert Thompson, labor	8 00	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$28 75

Tractor

Glenn O. Ellis, registration	\$ 2 00	
Charles A. Lewis, gas, oil, grease and small supplies	168 89	
Bachelder's Service Station, battery	44 55	
H. F. Davis Tractor Company, parts and repairs	41 18	
Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent, labor	12 50	
James L. Pratt, labor	9 60	
Cormier Garage, supplies	4 95	
Erwin Day, labor	3 20	
Ernest Taylor, labor	3 20	
Jesse Pratt, labor	1 60	
Henry Champlin, labor	2 00	
Arthur E. Taylor, labor	7 20	

Robert Ballou, labor	\$ 80	
Lewis Powling, labor	14 80	
Merle Powling, labor	12 80	
McKenney's Service Station, small supplies	60	
	<hr/>	\$439 87

V-8-1

Cormier Garage, supplies and repairs	\$ 79 29	
Charles A. Lewis, gas, oil, grease and small supplies	290 09	
Bachelder's Service Station, battery and supplies	36 58	
Glenn O. Ellis, registration and small supplies	3 45	
Dyar Sales and Machine Company, blades	22 00	
Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent, labor	6 00	
Adelbert Merchant, labor	1 60	
Red Arrow Garage, inspection and small supplies	60	
Ernest Taylor, labor	60	
Arthur Taylor, labor	2 40	
Erwin G. Day, labor	3 60	
Sears Roebuck and Company, supplies	32 30	
McKenney's Service Station, small supplies and tires	26 67	
Leon H. Chaplin, tires	37 00	
Henry Champlin, labor	3 20	
James Pratt, labor	80	
	<hr/>	\$546 18

V-8-2

Red Arrow Garage, inspection and small supplies	\$ 60	
Cormier Garage, supplies and repairs	62 65	
Charles A. Lewis, gas, oil, grease, kerosene and small supplies	318 10	

Glenn O. Ellis, registration and small supplies	\$ 3 45	
Sears Roebuck and Company, tires and supplies	60 95	
Bachelder's Service Station, supplies	20 78	
Dyar Sales and Machine Company, blades	22 00	
Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent, labor	2 75	
Arthur E. Taylor, labor	15 60	
Erwin G. Day, labor	2 40	
Ernest E. Taylor, labor	60	
Adelbert C. Merchant, labor	1 60	
McKenney's Service Station, tires and supplies	23 91	
Johnson's Radiator Company, repairs	9 90	
Cormier Garage, new motor, brakes and labor	101 99	
	<hr/>	\$647 28

Snow Plow

Cormier Garage, repairs	\$ 2 00	
Glenn O. Ellis, paid to Chase Turbine Company for repairs	1 62	
F. I. Webster and Company, small supplies	1 66	
Philip Nystrom, supplies and repairs	38 29	
Orange Hardware Company, small supplies	70	
Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent, labor	2 50	
Robert Ballou, labor	2 80	
Lewis Powling, labor	2 80	
Arthur Taylor, labor	2 80	
Leon Farmer, labor	2 40	
Dyar Sales and Machine Company, hose and nipples	8 92	
	<hr/>	\$66 49

Miscellaneous Expenses

Charles A. Fiske, shovels, hooks and rakes	\$41 40	
Philip Nystrom, sharpening picks	1 90	
Raymond Moore, sharpening picks	3 20	
Adelbert Merchant, sharpening picks	3 20	
W. E. Aubuchon Company, drinking can	1 79	
Orange Hardware Company, handles and supplies for road hone	6 28	
Warren D. Sampson, picks, handles, shov- els, etc.	35 00	
A. M. Cheney, supplies for and emer- gency kits	2 50	
Orange Hardware Company, levels, snaths, etc.	17 34	
Raymond Moore, sharpening tools	3 20	
Adelbert Merchant, sharpening tools	3 20	
John Mackin, coal for forge	65	
Sears, Roebuck and Company, grinder	1 49	
Plin Wetherby, sharpening drills	1 60	
Adelbert Merchant, sharpening drills	1 60	
A. M. Cheney, supplies for emergency kits	1 50	
Orange Hardware, broom, etc., and torches	10 21	
F. I. Webster and Company, small sup- plies	4 26	
Charles A. Lewis, garaging town equip- ment	10 00	
Curtis E. Tucker, supplies	1 10	
		*\$1769 99
*(\$70.00 transferred from Contingency for use of this Department)		

EARNINGS OF THE ROAD MACHINERY
CREDITED TO THE ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Snow Removal and Sanding

Tractor \$ 40 00

V-8-1	\$110 00	
V-8-2	125 25	
	<hr/>	\$275 25

Maintenance of Highways, Chapter 81

Tractor	\$692 00	
Scraper	62 50	
V-8-1	141 00	
V-8-2	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$970 50

Resurfacing, Chapter 90 Maintenance

V-8-1	\$18 00	
V-8-2	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

State Improved Road, Chapter 90

Tractor	\$88 00	
V-8-1	43 50	
V-8-2	66 75	
	<hr/>	\$198 25

Received from Other Towns for the use of

Rollers	\$ 7 00	
Tractor	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 00

Refund returned to this Department, error on Road Machinery Department bill	11 97	
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Total		\$1508 97
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Balance on hand January 1st, 1938	\$1811 24
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1938 Earnings of the Road		
Machinery plus refund	\$1508 97	
	<hr/>	\$3320 21

Appropriation transfers		
March 7th, 1938	\$1000 00	
Appropriation transfers		
December 2nd, 1938	700 00	
	<hr/>	1700 00
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Amount available for reappropriation by transfer from this department to the Road Machinery Department as of December 31st, 1938		\$1620 21
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RESOURCES

Cemetery Trust Fund Bank Books

Accumulated interest available		
Orange Savings Bank	\$5 84	
Athol Savings Bank	64	
Winchendon Savings Bank	6 71	
Franklin Savings Institution	5 26	
	<hr/>	\$18 45

Outstanding Taxes

Motor Excise 1937	\$ 5 00	
Motor Excise 1938	18 00	
Real and Personal 1936	142 12	
Real and Personal 1937	425 52	
Real 1938	1236 40	
Personal 1938	97 98	
Polls 1937	12 00	
Polls 1938	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$1963 02

Invested Funds

Franklin Savings Institution	\$ 140 59	
Orange Savings Bank	194 98	
Crocker Institution for Savings	644 10	
Greenfield Savings Bank	626 82	
Athol Savings Bank	691 19	
Shelburne Falls Savings Bank	1620 77	
	<hr/>	\$3918 45

Due from the Board of Public Welfare Department

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$ 37 50	
Other towns	140 00	
	<hr/>	\$177 50

Balances as per Treasurer's Report

Orange National Bank, check-		
ing account	\$15486 29	
Orange Savings Bank, Book		
3305	624 90	
Cash in office	390 79	
	<hr/>	\$16501 98

Estimates Property Resource Values

Town Farm Timber Lots	\$2000 00
Watson Estate	25 00
Phelps Wood Lots	250 00
Tractor and Road Machinery	
Equipment	6000 00
Webster Lot	250 00
Harris Property	900 00
Town Hall and Land	3025 00
Library and Land	1700 00
Center School House and Land	1775 00

West and Northwest School-		
houses	\$ 325 00	
Hudson Property	1150 00	
Day Property	450 00	
Town Garage	1600 00	
Goss-Rice lot	50 00	
Common	200 00	
Cemetery Property	150 00	
Johnson Property, Montague	1000 00	
Turner Homestead	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$20950 00
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Total		\$43529 40

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BALLOU
FRANK E. BALLOU
ARTHUR B. LEWIS

Selectmen of Wendell

February 23rd, 1939

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have examined the books, orders and report of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wendell, and have found them correct.

ALTON B. WILSON, Auditor

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1938

Available for Expenditures

1938 Appropriation	\$50 00
Accumulated interest from Trust	
Funds withdrawn for use	36 45

Total	\$86 45
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PAYMENTS

Orange Hardware Co., rake, paint brushes	\$ 3 75
Raymond Choate, sharpening lawn mower	2 00
Center Cemetery	
Walter C. Oliver, labor	20 00
W. Morton Oliver, labor	12 00
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	7 60
Ralph Carey, labor	2 00
Robert Ellis and truck, labor	4 50
Charles H. Jennison, labor	1 20
Curtis E. Tucker, labor	7 00
Locks Village Cemetery	
Walter C. Oliver, labor	11 20
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	13 20
Charles H. Jennison, labor	2 00

Total	\$86 45
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT TRUST FUND BANK BOOKS

Balances as of December 31, 1938

Orange Savings Bank, Almon C. Locke Fund	\$151 94	
Orange Savings Bank, Mark Bullard Fund	101 30	
Orange Savings Bank, Jane E. Wil- liams Fund	101 31	
Orange Savings Bank, W. H. Saw- yer Fund	101 29	
Franklin Savings Institution, Mary N. Phelps Fund	205 26	
Winchendon Savings Bank, Harrison W. Ballard Fund	256 71	
Athol Savings Bank, Calvin W. Perry Fund	50 64	
	<hr/>	*\$968 45

* Of this amount \$18.45 is available for use in 1939

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. OLIVER
CHARLES H. JENNISON
EUGENE R. HUTCHINSON

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of the Trustees of the Wendell Free Library

FROM APRIL 1ST TO DECEMBER 31, 1938

Library open every Saturday but one. Closed Saturday after the hurricane.

BOOKS LOANED

Adult Fiction	1421
Juvenile	576
Magazines	144
School	87
Total	<hr/> 2228

APPROPRIATION

Dog Tax Fund	\$102 99
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EXPENDITURES

January 8th—Marion Whitney, Magazine	\$ 1 00
February 4—Marion Whitney, Magazine	2 50
April 2d, Salary and Cash Paid Out	15 41
May 28th—Repairing lights	8 00
October—Repairs due to hurricane	5 69
Eunice O. Marcy, salary	40 00
Magazines	8 40

Books Purchased	\$29 93	
Postage	63	
Parcel Post on books returned	57	
Supplies	1 63	
Labor	50	
	<hr/>	\$114 26
		102 99
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Deficit		11 27
Paid from Contingency Fund		10 00
Charge to 1939 Appropriation		1 27
Fines		3 95
Sales		3 00
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		\$6 95
Paid to Mildred Glidden, Town Treasurer		6 95

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. OLIVER
E. R. HUTCHINSON
EUNICE MARCY

Library Trustees

Report of the Librarian

TO THE TRUSTEES OF WENDELL FREE LIBRARY:

Since April first the Library has been open every Saturday except one when it was impossible to use roads on account of hurricane and flood.

Have received by mail many interesting papers, catalogues, etc., but nothing of special importance.

Received from Mrs. Stratton of Orange gift of two books and many papers and periodicals.

From Mrs. Thompson gift of one reference book.

Have loaned to the Library from my own collection 18 books of popular fiction.

Have purchased books both adult and juvenile to the amount of \$29.93. Have listed and filed in all 223 books, those I have purchased and all remaining from other purchases.

I have been much pleased with the interest and friendly consideration which I have received and have tried as far as possible to meet the wishes of all who visit the Library.

Have found the work very interesting and have plans for improvement in several ways for the coming year.

Total circulation since April 1st—2228.

Received fines from January 1st	\$3 95
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Sales from April 1st	3 00
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Total	\$6 95
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Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE O. MARCY, Librarian

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin, ss.

To Robert Ellis, Constable of the Town of Wendell, in the County of Franklin: Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said WENDELL, on Monday the Sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the Forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year—

- 1 Selectman for 3 years
- 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare for 3 years
- 1 Assessor for 3 years
- 1 Town Clerk for 1 year
- 1 Town Treasurer for 1 year
- 1 Tree Warden for 1 year
- 1 Tax Collector for 1 year
- 1 School Committee for 3 years
- 1 School Committee for 2 years (to fill vacancy)
- 1 School Committee for 1 year (to fill vacancy)
- 1 Trustee of the Public Library for 3 years
- 1 Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years
- 1 Constable for 1 year
- 2 or more Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber
- 2 or more Field Drivers
- 2 or more Fence Viewers
- 1 Town Auditor

All of the above named officers are in accordance with the vote of the town to be chosen on one ballot under provisions of Chapter 835 Acts of 1913.

ART. 3. To hear any reports that may be presented or act thereon.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to prescribe the manner of giving notice of town meetings by specifying the number of places where warrants shall be posted.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote the Dog Fund received from the County for the use of the Library, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to continue the Road Machinery Fund to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of any road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Road Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing or otherwise operating any of the road machinery, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year ending December 31st, 1939; and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, any debt or debts incurred under this article to be paid from the revenue of the present financial year.

ART. 9. To borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town debts and charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for State Improved roads in accordance with Chapter 90, Section 34 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day Services, and choose a committee for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to bond its town officers and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to take out Workmen's Insurance Compensation and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ART. 14. To determine the manner of the collection of taxes, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to maintain the lights at Wendell Depot and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of the Tree Warden, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used as a Contingency Fund, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, or take any action thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Posts and Railings wherever needed, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, Resurfacing of Roads, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Bridges, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for an Old Home Day Celebration, and choose a committee for the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money (\$250.00) Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the payment of the School Nurse under provisions of Section 1, Chapter 357 of the Acts of 1921, or take any action thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to prosecute action on suit for or in behalf of the town and to defend any suits brought against the town or its officials, and with authority to employ counsel thereof, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for material, labor and expenses of any Federal or Government Project, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of the Cemetery Commissioners, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for payment of Vocational Tuition, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money (\$180.00) One Hundred and Eighty Dollars to pay for W. P. A. bills in connection with the Osgood Bridge Project which were received after the project was closed by the state, or act thereon.

The polls may be closed at 2.30 unless otherwise voted by those present.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Wendell and Wendell Depot, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Thirty-Nine.

CHARLES M. BALLOU
FRANK E. BALLOU
ARTHUR B. LEWIS

Selectmen of Wendell

A true copy. Attest:

ROBERT ELLIS, Constable of Wendell

Report of the School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

NELSON BREWER, Chairman	Term expires 1940
EMMA GREW, Secretary	Term expires 1941
LYDIA ELLIS	Term expires 1939

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(Erving, Leverett, Shutesbury, Wendell)

EDMUND R. SAWYER

B. S., Dartmouth College, 1912

Ed. M., School of Education, Boston University

Office: Millers Falls School, Pleasant Street, Millers Falls

Telephone: Millers Falls 54-2

Residence: 252 North Main Street, Orange

Telephone: Orange 237-W

The superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience.

SUPERVISORS

MRS. CLARA MASON, Music	Bernardston, Mass.
MRS. EVELYN LeVALLEY, Art	Pottersville, Mass.
MR. WILLIAM L. RINEHART, Penmanship	Cambridge, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. JOYCE POOLE MATHIEU, R. N.	Orange, Mass.
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.

Orange, Mass.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

MICHAEL W. CARROLL

Millers Falls, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open January 3, 1939

Close February 17, 1939

(Vacation, one week)

Open February 27, 1939

Close April 14, 1939

(Vacation, one week)

Open April 24, 1939

Close June 9, 1939

(Summer Vacation)

Open September 6, 1939

Close December 22, 1939

(Vacation, one week)

Open January 2, 1940

Close February 16, 1940

(Vacation, one week)

Open February 26, 1940

Close April 12, 1940

(Vacation, one week)

Open April 22, 1940

Close June 7, 1940

Schools are not in session on Saturdays, legal holidays, from noon of the day preceding Thanksgiving to the following Monday, one day for Elementary School Conference at Amherst, one day for teachers' visiting day to observe teaching in other school systems.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Funds Available		
Appropriation		\$10000 00
Expenditures		
School Committee	\$ 90 63	
Superintendent	564 18	
Supervisors	322 05	
Teachers	2699 52	
Textbooks	96 51	
Supplies	99 18	
Janitors	386 70	
Fuel	189 20	
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	28 55	
Repairs and Replacements	176 16	
Health	42 14	
Elementary Transportation	1261 00	
Elementary Tuition	233 50	
High School Transportation	2459 15	
High School Tuition	1327 21	
Outlay	24 29	
Unexpended Balance	03	
	<hr/>	\$10000 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Nelson Brewer	\$28 13	
Emma Grew	25 00	
Lydia Ellis	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$90 63

SUPERINTENDENT

Edmund R. Sawyer		
Salary	\$461 46	
Travel Expense	61 56	

Office Expense	\$ 5 95	
Convention Expense	10 00	
Stamped envelopes	2 45	
Highland Commercial Press	1 26	
Lydia Ellis, census	5 00	
F. C. Snyder Co.	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$564 18

SUPERVISORS

Clara Mason	\$270 00	
Evelyn LeValley	31 05	
William L. Rinehart	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$322 _05

TEACHERS

Vera Dick	\$899 84	
Lucille Morrison	899 84	
Marvis Thompson	895 84	
Ruth Thomas	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$2699 _52

TEXTBOOKS

Ginn and Co.	\$44 06	
The Macmillan Co.	10 11	
Gamble Hinged Music Co.	11 52	
National Education Association	1 64	
Laidlaw Brothers, Inc.	4 74	
The Harter Publishing Co.	1 14	
Lyons and Carnahan	3 95	
American Book Co.	6 63	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	12 72	
	<hr/>	\$96 51

SUPPLIES

Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	\$27 91	
J. L. Hammett and Co.	3 34	
E. E. Babb and Co., Inc.	56 47	
World Book Co.	5 46	
Frank H. Jones	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$99 18

JANITORS

Ruth Champlin	\$293 40	
Marvin Thompson	93 30	
	<hr/>	\$386 70

FUEL

Marvin Thompson	\$ 3 40	
Laura M. Ballou	74 00	
Nelson Brewer	9 80	
H. P. Champlin	2 80	
Charles Ballou	99 20	
	<hr/>	\$189 20

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSE

Orange Hardware Co.	\$ 1 29	
Arthur M. Condon	10 79	
Leavitt's	4 46	
Marvin Thompson	5 52	
Reformatory for Women	1 49	
Glenn Ellis	2 00	
Marvis Thompson	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$28 55

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

The Brown Fence and Wire Co.	\$ 4 55	
Orange Hardware Co.	9 19	

Henry Champlin	\$21 10	
Orange Lumber Co.	5 00	
Ralph Carey	5 00	
Gray's Drapery Shop	90	
Marvis Thompson	2 50	
Marvin Thompson	10 20	
Spooner Brothers	3 80	
Hales' Electric Shop	13 34	
C. M. Ballou	8 00	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	57 88	
Herbert Thompson	23 25	
Percy W. Bergeron	11 45	
	<hr/>	\$176 16

HEALTH

Orange Drug Store	\$ 2 14	
Kirke L. Alexander, M. D.	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 14

ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

Ray Clark	\$201 00	
Arthur Lewis	605 00	
Maude Merchant	455 00	
	<hr/>	\$1261 00

ELEMENTARY TUITION

Town of Erving	\$233 50	\$233 50
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HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Ray Clark	\$1112 00	
Arthur Lewis	959 25	
Maude Merchant	244 70	
Edith Hartjens	143 20	
	<hr/>	\$2459 15

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Orange	\$927 21	
Town of New Salem	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$1327 21

OUTLAY

Canova Kant-Slam Door Check Co.	\$ 4 95	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	4 87	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	14 47	
	<hr/>	\$24 29
Total Expended		\$9999 97
Unexpended Balance		03
		<hr/>
		\$10000 00

NET COST OF SCHOOLS, 1938

Expended by school department in 1938		\$9999 97
Received from the State of Massachusetts		
School Fund, Part I	\$ 470 00	
(account of teachers' salaries)		
High School Transportation	1901 20	
Aid to Independent Industrial Schools	264 00	
Superintendent of Schools	305 27	
Tuition of Children (state wards)	122 58	
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Total received		\$3063 05
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Actual net cost to Wendell for its public schools for the year 1938		\$6936 92
(not including vocational tuition)		
(\$381.98 less than in 1937)		

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the town of Wendell:

Your superintendent is pleased to present herewith his fourth annual report.

There have been no changes in the teaching personnel of the schools of Wendell. The fourth grade at the Center School is twice as large as any of the other grades. Because of this condition and to make the number in either room about the same, it was decided to split the fourth grade into two sections.

The general attitude of the pupils and teachers in the schools of Wendell is good. There is a genuine evidence that the occupants of our classrooms enjoy being in school and that they are anxious to improve their capacities for straight thinking. There is coming into existence a genuine school spirit which is bound to make better school citizens.

REPORT CARDS

The new report booklets are being used in all the towns of the school union (Erving, Leverett, Shutesbury, Wendell). While there have been a few parents who have been somewhat disturbed by the radical change from the former report card, the general reaction has been decidedly favorable. Mrs. Florence L. Gay, Supervisor of Elementary Education, of the State Department of Education, has been outspoken in her praise of the card. Many superintendents of schools have asked for copies. The Union 39 Teachers' Association made a rather exhaustive study last year of many types of report cards used in various school

systems. We submitted for adoption a composite card which embodied what we considered the most worthwhile features of many different cards. We asked parents their opinions on features which might or might not be worthy of incorporating in our new system. A large percentage of parents agreed that they were not satisfied with the old card, that character, courtesy and citizenship should be given more prominence and that cards should go home every month. To save expense of printing it was decided to provide pages for eight reports rather than ten and accordingly November, December and May, June are grouped.

I should like to call particular attention to the inside front cover of the present report booklet. This is headed, "Progress in Habits and Attitudes." This record, even though it occupies only one page of the report, has already had a great deal to do with improved behavior on the part of a large number of our boys and girls. One can readily understand that a pupil who merits good marks in most of the fourteen items listed, is bound to enjoy school and incidentally is on the way toward doing satisfactory or excellent work in our regular school subjects. The formation and development of good habits and attitudes is highly important. Even though a pupil obtains a high rating in all his arithmetic, reading, English, history, geography, etc., will he take his place as a worthy citizen in our community if he has not developed his industry, initiative, obedience, self-control, courtesy, neatness, honesty, trustworthiness, school spirit and loyalty to a highly satisfactory degree? We sincerely hope that parents will feel free to comment favorably or unfavorably and make suggestions which can be used as a basis for revision and improvement of this new report card.

PENMANSHIP

Ever since I came to Wendell in 1935, I have noted that the handwriting of the majority of our pupils has been of extremely poor quality. The teachers have done their best to improve conditions but the results have always been rather meager. Our forebears, as you know, felt that "readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic" were extremely important. These subjects are just as

important today as they were in the days gone by. A careful study of penmanship schemes and plans has resulted in the unanimous adoption all through the union of the writing course of study known as "The Functional Handwriting System of Penmanship Supervision." This system has been put into operation by a great many school systems in all parts of the state. Its originator is Mr. William L. Rinehart who is not only a master of the art of handwriting but who is also thoroughly versed in educational theory. He did his graduate work in the School of Education at Harvard University where he obtained the degree of Master of Education. He is a professor at the State Teachers' College at Fitchburg. Mr. Rinehart has held many group teachers' meetings for the purpose of instruction. His trained supervisors visit each classroom once a month. As this report is being written, there have been only two visits but even now there has been a very noticeable improvement in the writing ability of a large number of pupils. Hitherto writing lessons have been considered by the majority of boys and girls as a very tiresome piece of drudgery. Mr. Rinehart, by several ingenious schemes, has been able to arouse interest in handwriting to such an extent that all members of any given schoolroom are enthusiastic in co-operating to obtain a high rating by the supervisor for the room. A set of papers written before the system was put into operation will be compared with another set written at the close of the year.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

Teachers in other towns of the union have become interested in taking courses for professional improvement. It is hoped that our teachers will avail themselves of some of these opportunities in the not too distant future.

For the third consecutive year the teachers of the union all belong to the National Education Association. Likewise, we all belong to the Union 39 Teachers' Association which is affiliated with the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation. Belonging 100 per cent strong to our local, state, and national professional organizations means that we are vitally interested in our profes-

sion and are willing to support these associations in their efforts to bring about better educational opportunities all along the line.

Your superintendent a year ago was enrolled in a class conducted by Dr. Frank Wright, formerly of the State Department of Education at the Harvard University School of Education. Last summer he took a course given by Dr. William O'Keefe at the State Teachers' College at Hyannis. Dr. O'Keefe was formerly supervisor of Research and Statistics and Interpreter of School Law with the State Department of Education. This course was given especially for secretaries to school superintendents. Since your superintendent has no secretary he felt that he could profit by his personal attendance.

TEXTBOOKS

There will need to be a great many replacements of textbooks during 1939. Many of those now in use are in very bad condition. The life of a school textbook is usually about three years. Many of ours have been in use four, five and six years.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The roof of the Center School has been re-shingled. This was an added expense of this year. It is very urgent that both the Center School and the Northwest School be repainted this year. If this work is put off much longer the ultimate cost will prove excessive.

SUPERVISORS

Your attention is particularly called to the reports of the school nurse, school physician and supervisors of music, drawing and penmanship. These departments of school activity are most worthwhile and we are fortunate in having men and women of proven ability in these fields.

FINANCES

Had it not been for the heavy expense of shingling the Center School, your committee would have been able to return a small unexpended amount this year. There do not appear to be any reasons why our school expenses should be any heavier this year. It is quite reasonable to suggest that the appropriation for schools will not have to be increased for the coming year.

CONCLUSION

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the friendly spirit of co-operation and interest which is evident on the part of pupils, teachers, parents, supervisors and school committee. With such an atmosphere we—all of us—working together for the best interests of education, ought to be able to accomplish great and lasting achievements in this important activity—that of guiding children toward the accomplishment of all that is within their ability to accomplish.

“...It becomes, then, a momentous question, whether the children in our schools are educated in reference to themselves and their private interests only, or with a regard to the great social duties and prerogatives that await them in after-life.”

—Horace Mann (First Secretary of the
Massachusetts Board of Education)

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND R. SAWYER,
Superintendent of Schools

December 31, 1938

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

School	Teacher	Grades	Enrol- ment	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Att.	Pct. Att.
Center	Marvis Thompson	4-8	24	21.05	19.47	94.65
Center	Vera Dick	1-3	40	36.79	34.27	93.18
Northwest	Lucille Morrison	1-8	17	16.00	14.44	91.91
Totals			81	73.84	68.18	93.25

Number of Schoolrooms	3
Number of School Weeks	37
Number of Days in Session	173

Number of Pupils Attending Secondary Schools, October 1, 1938	
Orange High School	7
New Salem (Vocational Department)	9
Smith's Agricultural School	1
Total	17

LIST OF TEACHERS 1938—1939

Teacher	Grades	Where Educated	Began Service
Vera Dick	1-4	Keene Normal School	Sept. 1935
Marvis Thompson	4-8	Fitchburg Teachers' College	Sept. 1935
Lucille Morrison	1-7	North Adams Teachers' College	Sept. 1933

AGE GRADE TABLE (October 1, 1938)

Grade	Age in Years												Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	1	6	1										8
2		3	2	5	1								11
3			1	10	4	1							16
4				2	5	2	1						10
5					1	5	2	1					9
6					1	2	3	5		1			12
7								6					6
8								2		2	2		6
Totals	1	9	4	17	12	10	6	14	0	3	2	0	78

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1937—1938

September—January

Etta Andrews

February —June

Ronald Austin
Elizabeth Dugan
Donald Ellis

Teddy Lewis
Marjorie Powling

Elbert Reed
Mildred Reed
Lorraine Taylor

For the Entire Year

Nelson Brewer

REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

(October 1, 1938)

Age	5—7	7—14	14—16
Boys	7	37	6
Girls	4	34	6
	—	—	—
Totals	11	71	12
Number in School	5	71	10
Number Not in School	6	0	2
	—	—	—
Totals	11	71	12

Report of Drawing Supervisor

To the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools
and Citizens of the Town of Wendell:

During the past year the lower grades studied the human figure, first in a stationary position and later in action. Landscapes, houses and animals were drawn at various times throughout the year. Simple designs and color schemes were also taught in these grades. Lessons involving the use of lettering and measuring were planned.

The upper grades continued their study of curvilinear, parallel and angular perspective. Original designs of stripes and plaids were made which necessitated exactness in measuring and the careful use of the ruler. These grades also made Easter and Christmas cards with envelopes in which to place them. Original central and axial balance designs were made using color schemes of the pupils' own choosing.

I enjoy working with the teachers and the superintendent of schools and take this opportunity to thank them all for the splendid co-operation which they have always given me.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN K. LeVALLEY

Supervisor of Drawing

Pottersville, Mass.
December 31, 1938

Report of Handwriting Supervisor

To the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools
and Citizens of the Town of Wendell:

I am pleased to report that the handwriting program is progressing satisfactorily in the schools of Wendell.

Our major objectives for this year may be summarized as follows:

1. The systematic instruction of teachers in the handwriting methods to be used.
2. A diagnosis of the handwriting situation with a view to giving the necessary remedial help.
3. The development of a handwriting consciousness on the part of teachers and pupils and a general improvement in technical skill.

To accomplish these objectives, the following supervisory technique is used:

1. The instruction of teachers in teachers' meetings and in the individual classrooms.
2. All pupils tested monthly and a diagnostic report on the handwriting of each pupil sent to the teacher for remedial instruction.
3. All rooms visited monthly for the purpose of grading informal handwriting; also, to place the monthly unit on the blackboard.

We have supplied pupils and teachers with outlines, scales, charts, room certificates, and other materials as needed. Junior

High School Certificates will be awarded to eighth grade pupils who qualify.

I wish to thank the teachers and the superintendent of schools for the many courtesies and fine co-operation which we have received.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. RINEHART,

Supervisor of Handwriting

Cambridge, Massachusetts
December 31, 1938

Report of Music Supervisor

To the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools
and Citizens of the Town of Wendell:

I am pleased to submit herewith my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Wendell, Massachusetts.

The educational ideals of the present day, influenced by psychological research and child study, have brought about many changes in elementary school standards, aims of educators and methods of teaching. In all branches, educators are now agreed that the material used must be intrinsically interesting; that it must possess elements of permanent value; that it must appeal to the minds and interests of the children for whom it is intended; and that the methods of presentation adopted in any given grade must apply to the stage of mental development characteristic of that grade. In other words, the subject matter and the pedagogical scheme must be adapted to the children, instead of adapting the children to an adult's comprehension of subject matter, or to a logical and empirical pedagogy.

The child's early musical experience must be acquired by imitation, for this power is his strongest faculty at this stage. Therefore the songs best suited to the young child are designated as "rote songs," to be learned by imitation. The child must be saturated with rote-song experience; he must be taught to love music and to love to sing; to sing with light mellow tone quality, and to express his feelings in an artistic manner through the songs he loves. This training of the voice and developing of the ability to sing artistically are inculcated through sympathy with the psychological characteristics of the period. The child learns by observing, by imitating and by doing the thing himself.

He must be taught to hear accurately and to express accurately what he hears. He must be made conscious not only of the song-wholes which interest him, but also of the smaller tone groups of which the songs are composed. A definite tone vocabulary and a feeling for tonality and rhythm are thereby developed, which will later prove indispensable in the analysis and intelligent reading of new songs from notation.

Music appreciation may be begun in the home before school age. Music of strong rhythm appeals to young children. The use of toy orchestras and active physical response develop the sense of rhythm in young children. All music used should be of the best but simple enough to suit the comprehension of the children.

The first and second grade in the primary room are playing the rhythm band which the children enjoy immensely. They also are singing rote songs and note reading at the blackboard.

The third and fourth grades are reading notes from their books. They also sing their songs with loo, la, and humming to improve their tone.

The elementary room is doing very well with its two and three part music.

In the Northwest School the upper grades are doing three part music. The lower grades are singing rote songs and reading notes from their books.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the school committee, superintendent of schools, teachers and pupils for the loyal and hearty co-operation which have been extended to me in the years in which I have been connected with the Wendell schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA R. MASON,

Supervisor of Music

Bernardston, Massachusetts
December 31, 1938

Report of School Physician

To the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools
and Citizens of the Town of Wendell:

Health in the Wendell schools has been at a new high this year. Defects are fewer and corrections better.

I would suggest that parents be always on the look-out for symptoms of contagious disease, especially when there are known cases in this locality. I would also suggest that a child who shows any signs of illness be kept at home until all chance of infecting others has passed.

I would also urge parents to take advantage of all clinics: Dental, Diphtheria Immunization, and especially the Well Child Conference.

In reality the protection of the child by treatment and the advice given at these clinics is a far better form of protection than that which can be bought from any regular insurance company.

Respectfully submitted,

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.,

School Physician

Orange, Massachusetts
December 31, 1938

Report of the School and Public Health Nurse

1938

The routine program has been carried on in the school. This consists of assisting the school physician and school dentist with the annual examinations of all school children; the teachers with eye tests and weighing of the children; Miss Juliet Whitteker, State Department of Public Health, with audiometer tests for hearing of children in third and fourth grades; interpreting findings of doctors and dentist to parents and teachers; arrangements for special examinations as indicated; arrangements for correction of defects when necessary; dental clinics conducted and a Well-child Conference arranged for.

We who are concerned about arranging the Public Health Program extend our appreciation to Dr. Diez, Director of the Child Hygiene Division, State Department of Public Health, for the assistance of the services of a Nutritionist and Dentist at the Well-child Conferences. Also to Miss Juliet Whitteker of the Greenfield State Public Health Office for her assistance.

Attending physicians were assisted with maternity care and instructions were given to mothers concerning prenatal care.

Again I want to take this opportunity to express appreciation to the many parents, teachers, interested citizens and Town and School officials who have helped with the work. It is the active cooperation of all these individuals that make the health program as effective as it is always.

Respectfully yours,

JOYCE POOLE MATHIEU, R. N.

(Mrs. G. F. Mathieu)

American Red Cross
Public Health Nurse

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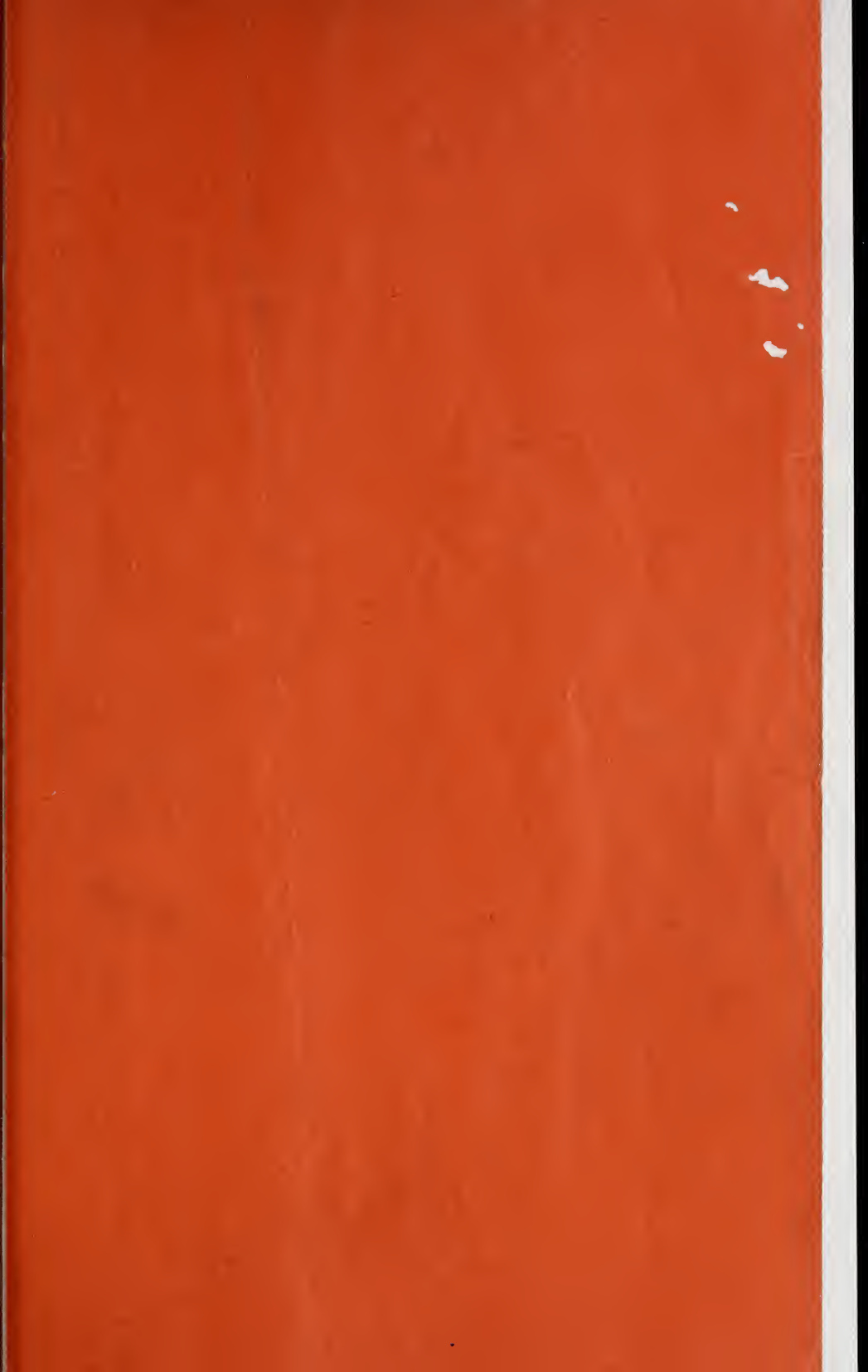
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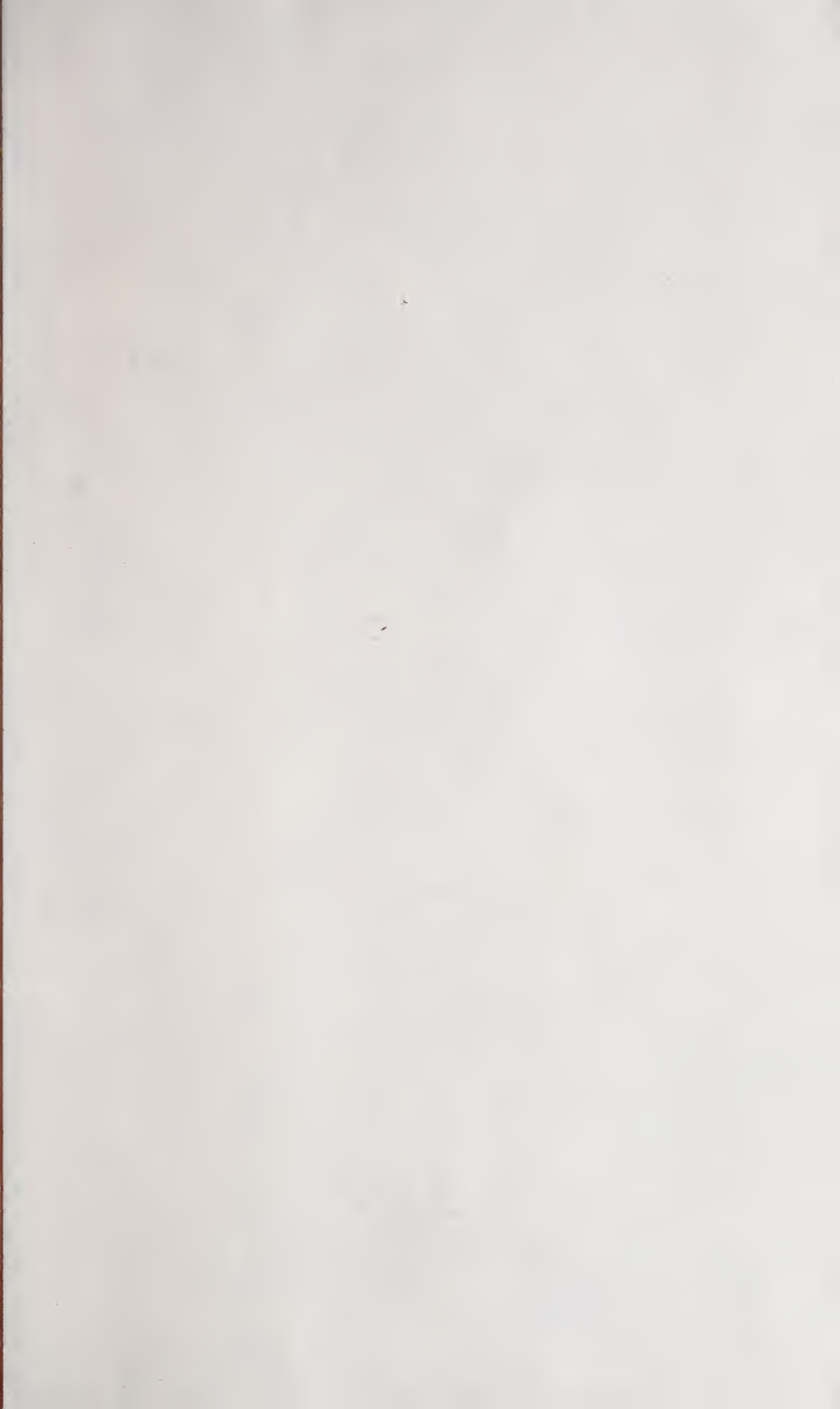
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